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During my absence in England I have given Mr. V. E. Ottaway full powers of attorney to collect and settle all accounts pertaining to my private business.
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NOTICE.

Positively no shooting at Cloverdale farm. Tresspassers will be prosecuted.
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The Horses Missed the Boat

Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co.

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Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Bicycles, Furniture, Etc.

Johnson & Co. will sell by auction at their Saleroom, on

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CAPITAL NOTES.

A More Minute Inspection to be Made of the Milk Supply.

General Breckenridge Coming to B. C. —Death of the Founder of Atlantic Cables.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—Further extensive analysis of the milk supplied to large cities is to be made.

F. N. Gisborne, superintendent of Government telegraphs, died, this morning. He was the projector of the Atlantic cable scheme which Cyrus Field carried successfully to completion. Frederic Newton Gisborne was born at Brougton, Lancashire, England, in March, 1824, and came to Canada in 1845. After a brief period spent in farming he became an operator for the Montreal Telegraph Company, opening that company's first office in Quebec city. He was general manager of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association, which united the Maritime Provinces and Canada by a telegraph line, and later took charge of the Nova Scotia Government's telegraph system. There he conceived the idea of laying a submarine cable to Newfoundland, a project afterwards extended to laying a cable beneath the Atlantic. It was Mr. Gisborne who interested the late Cyrus Field in this project, and to him certainly belongs the credit of originating submarine telegraphy. Mr. Gisborne has been superintendent of the Dominion Government's telegraph service since 1879.

General Breckenridge, of the United States army, left here to-night, on a trip to British Columbia.

NORTHWEST LEGISLATURE.

A New Executive Committee Formally Announced—A Big Fight Expected.

REGINA, Aug. 30 (Special).—In the Assembly Hon. Mr. Cayley announced that he, with Messrs. McKay, Mowat and Reaman, were sworn in on Saturday as a new Executive Committee. Mr. Cayley gave notice that he would move the House into Committee of Supply. It is expected that a big attack will be made by Mr. Haultain and others.

LATER.—At the meeting of the Assembly to-day Speaker Ross and Deputy-Speaker Sutherland both resigned, and as the House was then regularly in session, the members dispersed, rendering the situation more complicated.

GLADSTONE-LABOUCHERE.

The Correspondence Between Them Summarized—Truth's Editor Admires the Premier

For Assuming the Responsibility, but Insists that the Queen Neglected Him.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The correspondent of the United Press had a glimpse at the letters which passed between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Labouchere on the subject of a place in the Cabinet. The correspondence and comments will fill six pages of to-morrow's issue of Truth. Mr. Gladstone, in a letter dated at Hawarden, says that his attention has been drawn to Mr. Labouchere's letter to the electors of Northampton, and he assures Mr. Labouchere that the understanding conveyed in that communication is incorrect; that he (Mr. Gladstone) was responsible for all recommendations submitted to the Queen respecting the tenure of political office. Mr. Gladstone states that he was aware of Mr. Labouchere's high position and of the assistance which Mr. Labouchere had always given to the Liberal party. Accordingly he (Mr. Gladstone) had considered the subject closely and arrived at the conclusion that there were incidents in Mr. Labouchere's career in no way disparaging to Mr. Labouchere, which appeared to render it unfitting for him (Mr. Gladstone) to ask him to become a Minister.

Mr. Labouchere replied on the 23rd of August. In his reply he said that he recognized the difficulty of Mr. Gladstone's position, and while he (Mr. Labouchere) did not admit the Sovereign's right to impose a veto on the Premier's selections, he admired Mr. Gladstone for supporting the Queen's action and assuming the constitutional responsibilities. He asks to be allowed to retain the conviction that Mr. Gladstone was not a free agent in the matter. Mr. Labouchere added that he was too stalwart a Radical not to support the Government Reforms, he only regretted that these reforms did not include the abolition of the House of Lords, and the disendowment of the Established Church. Mr. Labouchere's final letter was sent on the 26th. In this he praised Mr. Gladstone for his long and noble service, for which both Liberals and Radicals owed him an eternal debt of gratitude. Far from complaining, he hoped that many occasions would show that the Radicals did not regret that Mr. Gladstone was Premier. In his comments on the correspondence, Mr. Labouchere says that he proved last week the Queen's interference and he now unqualifiedly asserts that the Queen did interfere, although Mr. Gladstone was strictly within the bounds of truth in saying he had not submitted Mr. Labouchere's name.

The Children's Friend.

GENTLEMEN,—Last summer our children were very bad with summer complaint, and the only remedy that did them any good was Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. We used twelve bottles during the warm weather and would not be without it at five times the cost.
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Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent.

THE CHOLERA.

Its Rapid Spread in Europe, With Increasingly Fatal Results—Precautionary Measures.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The official statement, this afternoon, showed that in the last twenty-four hours nineteen cases of cholera have been discovered. Reports from forty towns in North Germany, exclusive of Hamburg and Altona, show that in each, cases of cholera have been discovered.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Steamship agents at Queenstown have been ordered to fumigate the baggage of passengers on the steamships which will touch at that port en route to New York, on Thursday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Board of Health is continuing its efforts to prevent cholera from entering the city, or to hold it in check in case it should reach here.

HAMBURG, Aug. 30.—To-night 810 new cases and 319 deaths are reported for the day.

HOWARD VINCENT SPEAKS.

He Predicts an Early Break-up of the Gladstone Government.

Comments on Affairs in Morocco and the Course of the British Ambassador.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Curiosity mingled with amusement has been aroused by a speech made yesterday by Howard Vincent, M. P., the somewhat eccentric champion of Imperial Federation, and other facts of a more or less jingo sort. The speech was delivered before a number of Tory workmen from Sheffield, who were on an excursion to Hatfield. Lord Salisbury is spending a holiday in France, but he had ordered his mansion and grounds thrown open to the visitors, for which courtesy a vote of thanks was passed by the workmen, at the meeting which was held on the grounds. In his address Mr. Vincent declared his belief that the Gladstonian Government would collapse within a few hours after the opening of Parliament. At this wild prediction the listeners grew enthusiastic and cheered for several minutes. This fact will serve as a gauge of the intellectual capacity of Mr. Vincent's audience.

Proceeding, the orator said that the enemies of England were preparing to attack her in various quarters, Russia was advancing upon India, and France had succeeded in depriving British trade of an important market, which Lord Salisbury, during his last week of power, had endeavored to secure. These evils Mr. Vincent, of course, attributed to the advent of a Liberal ministry. People are asking each other what market Vincent referred to as to having been lost to Great Britain. The Tories generally answer, Morocco, but the recently published blue book does not bear out any such statement. The dispatches published show clearly that Lord Salisbury was so afraid of arousing the enmity of France that he instructed Sir Evan Smith, British Ambassador to Morocco, to proceed with really Quakerlike moderation. It is believed, further, that he privately censured the ambassador for having destroyed the provisional drafts of the treaty and otherwise bullying the Sultan. As a matter of fact, Lord Salisbury did not wish to stir up a foreign difficulty on the eve of an election. Since the accession of the Liberal Ministry, Lord Rosebery, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has devoted much time to the study of the Morocco question, and nobody would be surprised if he should decide upon an active policy, and ultimately obtain for England the benefits which Lord Salisbury failed to secure. The French press sees in Mr. Vincent's speech a disproof of Lord Salisbury's contention that he acted in the Morocco affair in the interests of the whole of Europe. They construe the despatches as revealing a plan to crowd all nations but England out of the Morocco trade, and to ultimately find a pretext for securing sovereignty over the Sultan's domains.

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Men's and Boy's Clothing, Neckwear, Underwear, Silk and Neglige Shirts, etc., etc., at actual cost for cash for thirty days only, preparatory to taking stock. S. Reid, 122 Government st. N. B.—Goods charged will be entered at regular prices.

Public Invite.

Everybody invited to examine Geo. H. Maynard's Prize Piano for 1892, at 85 Douglas street.

Only an Advertisement.

To let you know that Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets, make a specialty of preparing prescriptions, exercising the utmost care and using only the purest medicines.

Legal Forms for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Mr. C. McDonald

Will give another of his pleasant and successful social dances at Ominica Hall, No. 5 Oriental Ave. Saturday evening. Dancing to commence at 8.30. The music will be furnished by the Bauhy Family. Admission 50c., ladies free.

Another Piano.

Geo. H. Maynard's Prize Piano for 1892 arrived last night, will be open for inspection to-day.

To the Ladies.

See those New Hand Turn Oxford's at Geo. H. Maynard's for $2.25.

"Our townspeople who intend visiting the Tacoma Exposition are cordially invited by the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. to make themselves perfectly at home, around their Exhibit, which will be very attractive this year. They will have a score of young ladies serving coffee, with the Highland Brand Evaporated Cream."

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HIGH-HANDED SEIZURES

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When the sealing schooner City of San Diego returned to port a few weeks ago her captain announced, as his opinion of course, that it would have been better for those schooners that had gone to try their luck on the Russian side, if they had remained idle in the home harbor.

"The Russian bear is watching," he said, "and the Russian warships will pounce down on any sealers venturing near their territory, whether they have a legal right to seize or not—the will of the Russian officers is law enough for Russian gunboats and those that man them."

It seems that the captain is a good prophet.

"The Bear" has been watching and has made four schooners his prey, and from the accounts brought down by the captains and crews of the confiscated craft, it does not appear that any law, except perhaps the law of Might, played any part in the high handed proceeding.

The unfortunate sealers were the "Ariel," "Willie McGowan" and "Rosie Olsen," of this port, and the "C. H. White," of San Francisco. Their crews arrived here last evening by the American ship Majestic from Petropaulovsky, 84 men all told, and particulars of the misfortune that had befallen them were at once forwarded to Admiral Hotham and to the authorities at Ottawa by Collector A. R. Milne.

The memo. furnished the Admiral contains the facts of the case as regards the three British schooners in a nutshell:

Schooner Ariel, of Victoria, B.C., John McLeod master, was seized by the Imperial Russian cruiser Zabiaka on July 28, 1892, in latitude 54.10 deg., longitude 167.40 deg. east, 30 to 40 miles south-east of Copper Island. The Ariel's crew consisted of 23 whites and one Indian.

The schooner Willie McGowan, of Shelburne, N.S., John Daley master, with crew of 23 all told, and 86 sealskins on board, was also seized by the Zabiaka on the evening of July 18, in lat. 53.50 deg., long. 167.51 deg. east, and towed ten hours, the tow line then parting. A prize crew was put on board, consisting of two officers and nine men, and by this crew the schooner was taken to Petropaulovsky. The claim on which seizure was made, was that Russia exercised jurisdiction over all waters westward of the line of demarcation. The schooner was between 40 and 50 miles off the south end of Copper Island when seized.

The schooner, Rosie Olsen, of Victoria, B. C., Michael Keefe, master, with a crew of 16 Indians and six white men, and 377 skins on board, was seized by the Russian Fur Company's steamer, Kotik, in charge of the Governor of Behring Island, on July 26, in latitude 54.24 deg., long. 165.40 deg., about 20 or 25 miles west of Behring Island. The schooner was taken to Petropaulovsky, master and crew being transferred to the steamer with the exception of two men, and the schooner remaining for a time at Behring Island and then following.

The note taken by Collector Milne upon the White's case is equally brief:

American schooner C. H. White, of San Francisco, also seized by Russia, her captain, eleven white men and four Indians came down from Alto Island by the Majestic to be landed at this port.

The captains of the sealers had each his story to tell when he found himself once more among friends, at home, yesterday, nor did he lack an interested audience. All the facts of the case had, however, been embodied, on the way down, in a statement

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readers by Mr. L. R. Harrison, of the Ariel's crew.

His report was written by request of the masters of the schooners, and its accuracy can be vouched for by them, as well as by the hunters and sailors forming the crews, to whom it was submitted. Here is the story:

"The following is a plain statement of the facts concerning the seizure of the British sealing schooners Willie McGowan, Rosie Olsen, and Ariel, and the United States sealing schooner C. H. White:

"Each of the above named British schooners cleared from the custom house, Victoria, on the following dates, respectively:

The Rosie Olsen, Capt. Keefe, February 4.
The Willie McGowan, Capt. Daley, May 14.
The Ariel, Capt. McLeod, May 14.

"All were bound on a hunting and fishing voyage in the North Pacific Ocean. Each of the masters, on leaving, was warned by his owners not to enter Behring Sea, and each carefully followed his instructions.

"As the result of the most careful inquiries at the Custom House, Victoria, and of the officers of the Sealing Association, the masters were informed that they could take seals anywhere beyond three leagues off the coast of any of the Russian islands in the North Pacific.

"On the voyage north, the schooners McGowan and Ariel were boarded by Lieut. Williams, of H.M.S. Daphne, who warned each of the masters, in writing, against entering Behring Sea, and in each case, in reply to the question, the officer stated that, to the best of his information, the schooners could hunt seals anywhere

OUTSIDE THE LINE MARKED

on the charts as bounding that part of Behring Sea concerning the jurisdiction over which an agreement for arbitration had lately been signed by the British and United States Governments—provided, of course, that they kept the proper distance from the land, which distance was said to be three leagues.

"The Rosie Olsen was boarded by officers of the U. S. S., Adams and Mohican, who gave Captain Keefe the same information as that furnished by the British lieutenant to the masters of the other schooners.

"And further, newspapers published at Victoria, of the date of June 4, reached the masters of these vessels, giving the information that they could hunt seals without danger of seizure anywhere outside of *three miles* from the Russian possessions in the North Pacific.

"Acting under their instructions and with the information referred to above in their possession, the masters of the vessels, after cruising along the coast, sailed for the Commander Islands.

"On the evening of July 18, the Willie McGowan, in latitude 53-50 deg., N, and longitude 167-50 deg. E, or about 50 miles southeast of Copper Island, was

BOARDED BY A BOAT'S CREW

of officers and men from the Russian cruiser Zabiaka, which had steamed alongside. The officer in charge ordered the captain and crew to come on board the Zabiaka, stating that the captain of the warship wanted to look over the McGowan's papers.

"On board the Zabiaka, her commander, Captain de Levron, informed Captain Daley that his schooner was seized, and proceeded to take the McGowan in tow.

"Captain Daley protesting that he was on the high sea and outside any limits over which the Russians had any jurisdiction, Captain de Levron said that he would seize any vessel furnished with a sealing outfit or even with salt on board if found within one or one thousand miles of Russian possessions.

"The cruiser with the McGowan in tow then steamed for Petropauloisky, where she arrived on July 20. The towing hawser broke during the passage, and the McGowan was sailed in by the prize crew placed on board of her, arriving in port one week later than the cruiser.

"On the morning of July 28, at about 4:30 o'clock, the Ariel while lying to in lat. 54·10 deg. N. and long. 169·40 E., between 30 and 40 miles off the south-east end of Copper Island, was boarded,

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN TOW

by the same cruiser Zabiaka, and substantially the same answers were given to Capt. McLeod's protests by Captain de Levron.

The towing line of the Ariel parted in the early morning of the 29th, during a dense fog, and the Zabiaka steamed for Petropaulovsky, with the captain, officers and crew, with the exception of the mate (Mr. Stratford) and one man that had been left on board. With these and a prize crew on board, the Ariel started under sail for Petropaulovsky, on July 29, arriving at that port on August 6.

"On the afternoon of July 26, the schooner Rosie Olsen, while lying-to in Latitude 54.24 deg. N., and Long. 165.40 deg. E., about twenty miles off the coast of Behring Island, was hailed by the steamer Kotik, owned by the Russian Fur Co., and having the Governor of Behring Island on board. Capt. Keefe was requested to come on board and bring his papers with him.

"After examining the papers in his cabin, the Governor went on board the Olsen to see if she had any fresh stains.

"Finding that she had, he came back and told Capt. Keefe that he would have to tow his schooner to Nicholovsky, a port in Behring Island, for the purpose of landing the skins, which he declared seized. He disclaimed any intention of seizing the schooner, stating to Captain Keefe that his only object was to prevent him sealing.

"However, when the Kotik arrived at Nicholovsky she left the Olsen there to discharge her skins, and taking her captain and all but two of her men, steamed for Petropaulovsky, leaving the schooner to follow in charge of a prize crew.

"The Governor then told Capt. Keefe that on the Olsen's

ARRIVAL AT PETROPAULOVSKY.

he would turn her over to Capt. de Levron, of the Zabiaka, to be dealt with by him.

"The Kotik reached Petropaulovsky on July 28; the Olsen on August 4."

"On July 18, the U. S. schooner C. H. White, owned and registered at San Francisco, L. H. Furman master, which vessel had cleared at the California port for a

HUNTING AND SEALING VOYAGE.

in the North Pacific, while in Lat. 54·18 deg. N., and Long. 167·19 deg. E.—or about 30 miles to the southward of either Copper or Behring Island, was boarded, seized, and taken in tow by the Zabiaka (the White was the first vessel seized).

"Captain Furman protested against this action, and was told by Captain de Levron that he would seize any vessel with a sealing outfit on board, wherever he found them. He also stated that Captain Tanner, of the U. S. Fish Commission steamer Albatross, had been over to Behring Island a few days before, and told him to seize any schooner with a sealing outfit, wherever caught.

"The White was towed to Nicholovsky Bay, and her skins landed there, and on the 18th, with a prize crew on board, she, too, sailed for Petropaulovsky, where she arrived on July 24.

"The same day the White sailed for the Russian port, the Zabiaka, taking Capt. Furman and his crew with her, steamed out and effected the capture of the Willie McGowan.

"When the latter vessel hoisted the British flag, Capt. De Levron turned to the master of the American schooner he had made prisoner, and remarked, with a smile: 'That is one of my friends—I like to get him.'

"Indeed, it seemed to be de Levron's delight to treat the flag of Britain, and all who sailed under it, with indignity, for when the officers of the Zabiaka boarded the Ariel, their first act was to haul down the flag and

TRAMPLE IT ON THE DECK.

"The captains and crews of the White and McGowan were then taken to Petropaulovsky, which port they reached on July 20.

"Shortly after coming on board the Zabiaka, the masters of each of the schooners seized by her were ordered to sign a paper written in Russian, of which language they knew nothing, the substance of which, as translated into English by Capt. de Levron, was an acknowledgment on the part of the sealing men that they had been hunting seals in Russian waters.

"Each of the captains protested against this. Then de Levron informed them and threatened that unless they did so they would be sent to Vladivostock to be court-martialed, and from there to Siberia—presumably to the mines.

"Under this compulsion, the captains signed. Captain Keefe, whose vessel was captured by the Kotik, was treated in the same manner by the Governor of Behring Island.

"The masters of the vessels seized by the Zabiaka were, while on board her, separated from the hunters and crew and not al-

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Shotgun Quarantine at Plumper's Pass—Finding an Unknown Body in the Fraser.

Indian Hop-Pickers Refused a Landing by United States Officers—The Salmon Pack.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30.—The market will be kept closed until 2 p. m., when peddling will be allowed.

The Richmond Agricultural Society will hold its meeting at Steveston, Oct. 12.

There are plenty of flower fiends plying their vocation in Vancouver.

The Trades and Labor Council decided upon the resolutions they would send to the Toronto convention to-night.

Twenty-five native Indians went on board the Whatcom train in an attempt to cross the line to pick hops. They were sent home again by the United States officers.

A number of Presbyterian missionaries to China and Japan sail by the Empress.

The Wilmington came in, to-day, with freight for the Orient.

The Seabrina, loaded with raw material for the Canada Paint company, who have not located yet, is on her way here. This company asked privileges from the Vancouver Council and then withdrew them, not having decided whether to start here or in Victoria.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westminster Southern branch of the Great Northern Railway was held in this city last night, at which the following officers and directors were elected: President, Hon. S. Y. Thompson; Vice-President, P. P. Shelby, Seattle; Secretary, T. J. Trapp, Westminster; Treasurer, E. Sawyer, St. Paul; Directors—J. C. Brown, C. G. Major, J. A. Forin and Alexander Ewen. P. P. Shelby was elected general manager. Mr. Thompson informed your reporter that the terminal facilities at New Westminster and the intentions of the company generally, respecting its business in British Columbia, would begin the first year. Until that time no definite information can be given, more than a positive assurance that the Great Northern intends making a high bid for all the business tributary to its line.

The secretary of the Water Works commissioners says that $20,000 in excess of the original estimate will be required to complete the water works, making the total $100,000.

The Board of Trade have petitioned for a road connecting the North Arm and the Gravel road, as an inducement to Lulu Island and Sea Island farmers to bring their produce into the city.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 30.—Bishop Sillito has decided to open a college for boys at Vancouver, and the prospectus of the new institution will be made public within a few days. The project has been under consideration by His Lordship for some time.

The Eastern train is three hours late again to-day. Land slides in the mountains are blamed for the trouble.

Munn's cannery was closed, to-day, with the top pack of the season, 8,000 cases.

The fishermen plying yesterday afternoon near Ewen's slough observed something floating in the water which looked like a human body. Closer inspection proved that their first surmise was correct. They took the body ashore, placed it in a box, after which information of their ghastly find was sent to Mr. Moresby. The latter went down the river last night to inspect the body and found on it a watch and chain, but it has not been learned if the body was identified. During the night the box floated away, but was found later and taken to Ladner's Landing. Capt. Pittendrigh went down to hold an inquest.

Thomas Jeffreys, of Sumas City, who lost his leg by an accident at Westminster while crossing the ferry from South Westminster, two months ago, has settled with the city for $5,000 in cash.

At a meeting of the council last night two members of the fire department were discharged. It is rumored that the turn of the police department will come next.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 30.—Judgment in the case of Capt. Newcomb, of the steamer Comox, was given this afternoon by J. P. Planta, S. M. A nominal penalty was imposed of one dollar.

The two suspects, Couth and Lloyd, who are quarantined from the steamer Comox, are being comfortably cared for. Four guards keep watch over them.

District Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T. met in their hall this evening and new officers were elected. It was resolved to petition the Grand Lodge to authorize the formation of District Lodge No. 2, consisting of Nanaimo, Wellington, Comox and the surrounding districts.

The s. s. Cutch arrived this evening and brought with her the necessary papers, "a clean bill of health." All the passengers were allowed to land. She brought two days' mail.

Sailed—S. S. Romulus, this afternoon for San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

Health Officer Praeger received a telegram yesterday from the vice-president of the E. & N. Railroad, stating that the private room at the depot was at his disposal to vaccinate ladies who, in the officer's opinion, need the operation.

The committee appointed by the Trades and Labor Council to interview the Union Brewing Company in respect to the use of union mined coal, has been informed that in future none but union mined coal would be used by the company.

The steamer Dunsmuir has returned, the captain having brought the necessary bill of health.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

PLUMPER'S PASS, August 29. — The Quadra anchored in the harbor here on Wednesday night.

The Indians on the reservation are declaring a shot-gun quarantine against all comers of their own race from over the other side in consequence of the reports of smallpox said to exist on Stuart Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Stemler and Miss Bennett, of Victoria, are visiting this place.

A fine flagpole adorns the front of the residence of one of our enterprising storekeepers and bears a costly ensign. It towers some two feet above the one which for a long time has ornamented the dwelling of our postmaster, but this objection is balanced by the brighter display of colors, which, to make up for loss of stature, is kept drummed tight up to the royal top, especially when any foreign vessel happens to be passing.

Mr. John Matherson left on Wednesday morning's steamer for Westminster, where he intends remaining. He will be greatly missed here, more especially at social gatherings, where he has always undertaken the duties of musical conductor.

Hugh Hamilton and Joseph Briscoe made a trip up here from Pender Island, on Sunday.

Another consignment of sheep from Saturna Island to Ladner's Landing, was made on Monday morning last.

A very pleasant social evening was spent at Mrs. T. Bennett's, the other evening.

A novelty around this place was the appearance of two young deer, which came close around one of the stores, on Saturday morning last. Their departure was hastened by a member of the canine race, who took after them.

Mr. J. Keith Wilson, of Victoria, came up on Monday morning's boat, returning the same evening.

M. N. Phelps, L.L.B., of Warwickshire, England, and A. R. Springett, of Winnipeg, Man., are guests of Mr. Marmaduke Woods.

FRASER RIVER VALLEY.

Mr. D. R. Ker Returns From a Trip Through That Flourishing Farming Section.

Mr. D. R. Ker, of the firm of Brackman & Ker, has just returned from his annual tour of inspection through the farming districts of the Mainland.

"The Fraser Valley," said he, "is looking fine. The wheat crop is good both in quantity and quality, while the oats are probably the best ever seen along the Fraser. Fine weather for the next 10 days means everything. With this the farmers will get their crops safely housed, for which they are working hard. The prices will, of course, tend rather lower owing to the heavy yield in the Northwest. The Shonan oats, of which we sold large quantities for seed last year, have done well, and the result is a heavy crop of extra fine milling oats, for which fully $2 per ton higher prices will be paid them for the common varieties. This is the first season in which any distinction has been made in the prices of oats, but from now distinctions will prevail, and the farmer will be encouraged to pay more attention to the adaptability of the various varieties of oats for milling purposes, upon which their value depends.

"The harvesting has rather taken the attention of the farmers from the baling of their hay crop, which has been a good one. The quality is quite equal to that of former years, while the quantity is somewhat greater.

"While away I visited the Jubilee Farm of Messrs. McNeely & Hutcherson, located about two miles from Ladner's Landing. This is an extensive experimental farm, which is doing a great deal of good by determining the adaptability of the different kinds of grains and fruit to this country. They have about 60 acres in orchard, and are continually trying new varieties. While their grain fields are very extensive, they are as yet almost entirely given over to the testing of new seed."

JAMES BAY CAUSEWAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—I trust that Mr. H. B. Smith's letter and interview, reported in the COLONIST of this date, will not interfere with something being done to bridge James Bay.

As Mr. Smith refers to me both in his letters and interviews, I trust you will accord me the opportunity of adding somewhat to Mr. Smith's statements; in my opinion they are not *quite* complete.

In April last a gentleman requestad me to undertake a personal and active part in furthering a proposition for a James Bay causeway. Possibly he was influenced thereto by a knowledge of my intimate connection with large enterprises in the East.

Frequent interviews and conferences took place at *Mr. H. B. Smith's office*, at which sundry plans were produced and explanations made by Mr. H. B. Smith and others. At these meetings it was demonstrated that Mr. H. B. Smith's original plans were not acceptable to the business men to whom they had previously been shown, and the proposition was amended and materially altered in order to place the scheme on a paying basis, which it was not on before. This revised scheme was the one published in the News of the 25th August a very different proposition from that originated by Messrs. McBride Smith and H. B. Smith, being indeed a suggestion which has met with much notice and some approval.

With regard to Mr. H. B. Smith's references to myself, I may state that not only was he aware that I had submitted a memorandum to a member of the Council embodying this improved and altered scheme, but it was only after he had declined to draw it up himself, and had personally asked me to do so in my own name that I consented. The memo. was written in July last, and then handed to a member of the Council, and Mr. Smith, if he had desired, could then have asked me to call it in.

Mr. H. B. Smith worked up an idea of Mr. McBride Smith's, business men could not see a guarantee of profit in it; finally it was amended so as to be a practical and a new plan, and it is this new plan Mr. Smith desired to take all the credit of, and profits, if any, to himself.

There have been practically no expenses so far, at least I have incurred none, and Mr. Smith has put in his time, which others have also done.

I was told on my return to town, a few days since, that the papers desired to publish this item of news. I consented, merely with the desire to push the matter through, and expecting that it would appear in all. Mr. Smith deserves credit for much work, but he is not acting fairly in striving to make it out entirely his "baby." "*My own child entirely*" are the words appearing in his interview, whereas the "infant" was to all intents and purposes dead, until resurrected by skilful nursing and medical attention.

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FROM MONTREAL.

Statement of C. P. R. Earnings and Expenditures—A Grave Clerical Scandal.

Death of Judge Church—The Province of Quebec Lottery—The Mayoralty.

Special to THE COLONIST.]

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—The C.P.R. earnings for July, 1892, were :

Gross earnings, $1,796,095.

Working expenses, $1,114,152,

Net profits, $681,948.

In July, 1891, the net profits were $662,421, and for the seven months ending July 31, 1892, the figures are as follows :

Gross earnings, $11,618,584.

Working expenses, $7,614,157.

Net profits, $4,004,427.

For the seven months ending July 31, 1891, the net profits were $3,616,943.

French-Canadian society here is excited over the discovery that Rev. Mr. Gyot, a leading French-Canadian priest and member of the Sulpician order, assigned to St. James' church, is involved in a scandal with the wife of a leading lawyer. The woman is now in a convent, and her husband threatens to shoot the priest, who is now in Europe, when he returns to Montreal.

The Civic health committee has decided to take every means to put the city in first class sanitary condition, although at the present time, notwithstanding statements to the contrary, Montreal is in a position to show a clean bill of health.

Alphonse Desjarins, federal member for Hochelaga, has been asked to accept nomination for the civic chair, and will probably accept. Mr. Desjardins was for many years a member of the press, and is president of a French Banking institution.

A civic deputation is going on a tour through Canada and the States to acquire information regarding the electric trolley and the storage system of propulsion for street cars.

It is understood the Government has decided that the St. Jean Baptiste Society must take back the Quebec lottery into their own hands, change its name and run the same in connection with the Monument National.

Hon. Levi Ruggles Church died to-day. For years he represented Pontiac in the Quebec Legislature. He was appointed member of the Executive Council, September 22nd, 1874, and was Attorney-General from that date till January, 1876, when he became Provincial Treasurer. He held that position until May, 1878, when the administration was dismissed by Lieut.-Governor Letellier de St Just. He sat in the Commons for Ottawa from 1867 until 1871, when he retired. He was several times returned by acclamation; in 1876 he visited England and successfully floated a large provincial loan. He was a Liberal-Conservative in politics. When he retired from provincial politics he settled in Montreal and opened a law office, the firm being Church, Chapleau, Hall & Atwater. He continued practice until 1887, when he was raised to the Court of Queen's Bench, and retired about a year ago owing to ill-health.

CABLE NEWS.

A "Black Watchman" Married.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Sir James Meshers, of Blackadder, Berwickshire, Scotland, late lieutenant-colonel in the First Battalion of Black Watch, Royal Highlanders, and deputy lieutenant for the county of Berwick, was married, to-day, at St. George's, Hanover Square, to Miss Amy Green, daughter of the late William Arthur Green, of San Francisco. Minister Lincoln and many other Americans and many English people of the highest standing attended the reception.

Conservatives and the Cholera.

LONDON, August 30.—Right Hon. James Lowther, speaking at Ramsgate to-day urged that the public welfare demanded that Government, with or without warrant laws, should at once prohibit immigration while danger from the cholera menaced Great Britain. He would pledge the support of the Conservatives to indemnify the Government for any action it might take in defence of public health against the cholera scourge. "This," declared the speaker, "was not a time to be pedantic or to stand on the letter of the law in face of a great public danger."

Petition to Release Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A petition from America for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who is imprisoned for life under a conviction of having poisoned her husband, was forwarded to Queen Victoria, to-day. The petition is signed by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Blaine and other well known American ladies. According to the usual course the Queen will forward the petition to Home Secretary Asquith.

Well-Known Singer Ill.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Jenny Hill, the clever English character singer, is dangerously ill of consumption, and London specialists agree that she cannot live in England a year. She is to sail for Australia next month to spend the winter. It is said that one of Miss Hill's lungs has completely wasted. She is said to be wealthy. Jenny Hill is over 50, and has been on the stage since her sixth year. She was married before she was sixteen.

Heavy Failure.

LONDON, Aug. 29—The failure is announced to-day of the firm of Redfern, Alexander & Co., Australian and New Zealand merchants and bankers, of No. 3 Great Winchester street. Their liabilities amount to £25,000.

General Crespo's Victories.

CURACOA, W. I., Aug. 29—[New York Herald special]—Maracaibo, on the northwest, like Puerto Cabello, on the north, and Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco river, have fallen into the hands of the Venezuelan rebels, who follow the leadership of General Crespo. This exciting news reached me tonight from Caracas, and with it came the still more sensational announcement that Luciano Mendoza had declared himself dictator of Venezuela, thus seeking to oust General Orandata.

Unremunerative Corn-Growing.

VIENNA, Aug. 29.—The corn fair opened to-day with a fair attendance. Herr Natchauer, President of the Corn Exchange, delivered a remarkable speech, which was the sensation of the day. It contained a marked reference to the growing unremunerativeness of corn-growing in Europe in the face of overwhelming American competition, which is constantly increasing through the constant opening up of new regions to cultivation and the lowering of railway freight rates. Herr Natchauer said that in view of this competition there remained but one chance for Austria, namely, by building a network of canals in Central Europe. The speaker's hearers evidently regarded the chance set forth as poor consolation.

A MAN WITH A STORY.

He Claim s to be Another Charlie Ross—Is His Story True?

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—Edward Byrnes, jr., who was stolen from his home in Brooklyn, N.Y.. 17 years ago, and who was located at Providence Hospital here, left for his home to-day. He says he is the son of the famous New York police superintendent, Thomas Byrnes, and has in his possession letters from his sister, signed as Katie Byrnes, and below as Mrs. James Quigley, of 769½ Dean street, Brooklyn, New York, she having married since he disappeared. He has letters from the office of the Brooklyn superintendent of police, but will not allow any one to read their contents. The story of his abduction, and his subsequent life as related by him is interesting and rivals the celebrated Charlie Ross case. He was employed at Providence hospital here as steward for about two and a half years. Sister Superior Eugene, in speaking of Byrnes, or Allen, as he was known, said: "He was different from other inmates of the hospital when a patient. He kept a close mouth and was always by himself. Frequently he would go into the waiting-room and read. When he went to work he was in a position where his honesty was tested, and in every case his reckonings were correct." Police Captain Sims does not credit the claim that Byrnes is the son of the celebrated thief catcher. He believes that if the son of such a man was abducted heaven and earth would have been overturned before the case was dropped.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Secretary Noble, of the U.S. Treasury, Calls at Victoria En Route to the East.

What the Visit is for—The Party See the City and are Delighted.

Secretary Noble, of the United States Treasury, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the American revenue cutter Wolcott, and left at an early hour this morning for Vancouver, where he will take to-day's train to go East by the Canadian Pacific railway.

Accompanied by Mrs. Noble, the Secretary of the Treasury has been paying the Coast a visit. He called at Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, and Port Angeles, and then, before going East, came here to see the beauties of British Columbia's capital, of which he had heard so much. His mission on the Pacific, he explained, last evening, to a COLONIST reporter, who had the pleasure of a few moment's conversation, was purely recreation. He is taking a holiday from the arduous duties of the Treasury. Those who claim to know, however, say that the visit, whether for pleasure or business, will result in the issuance of new regulations to cover the smuggling of opium and Chinese, more particularly the latter.

Still others, the Sound Democratic papers for instance, claim that Secretary Noble is out here neither on pleasure nor on business connected with the Treasury department, but rather for the purpose of bolstering up the Republican cause in the West. They say that President Harrison's virtues and the benefits of his administration have been the chief themes dealt with by the Secretary in his speeches and that every chance he has had he put in a good word for the cause.

However true or untrue this may be, one thing is certain—while Secretary Noble was in Victoria, he devoted his whole time to seeing the city. The first place visited was Esquimalt and the naval yards, the flagship Warspite coming in for much admiration. After leaving the dockyards a general drive was taken over the city, and shortly after dark the party went on board the cutter again.

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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133 1

151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500. 130-4

Building Lot, Niagara st., half cash, half time, $650.

15 acres, City Property, suitable for sub-division, easy terms. 130-3

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,000.

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

30 acres and improvements, within City limits, long sea frontage, suitable for sub-division, 10 minutes drive from Post Office. 128-3

5 room house, 2 lots, stables, woodshed and improvements, $2,000. 128-3

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., 0-

4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500. 135-2

47 acres, with water power, near Shawnigan Lake, 5 minutes' walk from station, $10 per acre. 134-3

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., ¼ acre of land ; facing the sea ; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc. ; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

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Building lot, Victoria West, 50x90, $500. 142-2

97 acres, South Saanich ; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2

10 acres ; house, stables, sheds, etc. ; all fenced ; near the junction ; good orchard land. $3,000. 140-2

30 acres ; house, 17 acres ploughed, 100 cords of wood cut ; stables, etc. $3000. 140-1

7-Room House and double lot ; a bargain. $1,400. 139-1

237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

8-Room House and lot ; easy terms. $2,000. 138-4

6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge.—1,250. 133-3

3-Story House, 12 Rooms, bath room, hot and cold water ; all modern improvements, beautifully finished ; lot 177 x 102 ft. 8 in.; unsurpassed view of the straits and beautiful scenery ; 20 minutes' walk from post office ; cars pass the property. 148-1

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $20 per acre. 147-1

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $15 per acre. 147-2

4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. $1,250. 146-2

40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1

3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each $1,050. 145-2

20 acres, Alberni; 2-room house, 24 x 16; frame barn and lean-to; 4 acres ploughed and fenced ; 15 acres chopped ; crop, timothy and clover. $600. 145-3

Building Lot, Avalon street, close to the Park. $1,500. 145-4

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5 Room House and Furniture for sale very cheep, Jackson street, at $15 per month. 6

2 Houses, each 7 rooms, Humbolt street, at $25 per month. 10.11

5 Rooms and Bath, hot and cold water, etc., Erie street, at $20 per month. 15

6 Room House, Garden, Lawn, Stable, etc., Yonge street, at $25 per month. 22

3 Room House, North Park street, at $8 per month. 25

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6 Room House, Pandora street, at $19 per month. 33

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It is therefore no wonder that under the general assessment plan improvement is slow. Each work is reluctantly undertaken because the majority of the ratepayers have little or no interest in it, and the assessment is not cheerfully paid because only a comparatively few get any good from it.

But it is different under the local improvement system. When improvements are required in a street or block they can be had as soon as the majority of the property-owners are convinced of their necessity. They will not have to wait until a majority of the ratepayers of the city or, what amounts to pretty nearly the same thing, a majority of the City Council, make up their minds to let them have what they need. As they will have to pay for the improvement themselves, no one is interested in deferring it until goodness knows when, and when once it is made and paid for, the ratepayers have the satisfaction of knowing that they will not have to pay towards similar improvements in other parts of the city. When the local improvement system goes into operation there will not only be no unnecessary and annoying postponements, but there will be an end to complaints of injustice, particularly as to what part of the city shall first get what it needs in the way of improvements.

We see that a great deal of attention has been paid to this matter of sewer construcuture in the by-law. This is as it should be. Sewer construction is not only important, but it is expensive, and it is absolutely necessary that the burden it entails should be equitably distributed. Mr. Hunter's law makes provision that this shall be done. The object of many of its sections is evidently that every ratepayer shall pay his fair share toward the construction of the sewers that drain his property, neither more nor less. As the law seems to be drawn up with great care, this end, we have no doubt, will be accomplished.

It may be thought that, as some of the sewers have been already laid at the general expense, the Local Improvement Law will not extend to the properties which those sewers drain. But the expense of constructing *all* the sewers of the city will be so distributed that every property owner in the city will have to pay his equitable share. The work of making this arrangement is not so difficult or so complicated as it may at first sight appear.

Another benefit of the adoption of the local improvement plan will be that those who desire to have improvements made in any particular locality will not have to wait until the consent of three-fifths of the ratepayers can be obtained to a loan by-law. Under that law there will be no loan by-laws to raise money to pay for improvements. As soon as the ratepayers interested signify their wish to have certain improvements, it will not be difficult to get the City Council to take the necessary steps to have them made. The Council under the law takes the initiative certainly, but when its members know that the property-owners want "works or improvements," they, having no motive for delay, will be only too glad to give them what they want.

We believe that the passage of Mr. Hunter's Local Improvement Bylaw will mark the commencement of a new era of progress and advancement in the history of Victoria.

THE CANADIAN WESTERN.

Mr. Frank Bakeman, the representative of the Chicago capitalists, who will engage in the work of building the Canadian Western Railway, left for Chicago, this morning, over the Canadian Pacific. During his stay here, he and his associates have arranged the details of the plan by which the road is to be built, and have secured a vast amount of information concerning the country which the road is to traverse. Two survey parties have been sent out to gather information about the lands of the Island in districts hitherto unexplored, and it is possible that within another fortnight locating surveys will be started, and the stupendous undertaking actually begun. There are many here who yet remain unconvinced of the *bona fides* of the gentlemen who have taken upon themselves the task of giving to Victoria and the Province a second line of railway to its eastern boundary. Did they have a full knowledge of what has already been done towards that end, their doubts would cease.

Mr. Bakeman returns to Chicago with a well-defined scheme, and with all information necessary to lay before his associates. There is no room for a peradventure about their engaging in the work. A construction company, among whom are some of the leading men of Victoria, has been formed, having a working capital sufficient to carry on the construction of the line, and a start will be made before the end of the present year. No serious difficulty will be met in financing the scheme, so as to have rapid and continued progress toward the desired end, the aid which the city, Province and Dominion will extend making this possible.

It has been suggested that a party of prominent Victorians should later on visit Chicago and meet the capitalists who will furnish the sinews of war. This has been received with favor, and it is proposed that such a party be formed to visit America's great city about the middle of October next.

Mr. Bakeman has made a friend of everyone with whom he has come in contact. He has impressed all with his ability to handle every detail of the great work, and has departed with the best wishes of every Victorian for abundant success in his negotiations, and his early return to take active direction of the building of the line.

A SOUND OPINION.

There is a good deal of difference of opinion in Canada and the United States as to what should be published as news. Many newspapers abuse their freedom in this particular, and give place in their columns to matter that good taste, good manners, good morals and good sense would exclude. The excuse given by some editors is that the public want the news which is condemnable and they must have it. It is, in the first place, very questionable whether the majority of newspaper readers like the articles, paragraphs and items which the best class regard as objectionable. We have a very strong suspicion that, in Canada, at any rate, they do not. We see that the paper which is bright and newsy, and yet clean, is popular, while the paper that habitually goes beyond the verge of propriety is universally condemned.

There are items which, though not exactly improper or suggestive of impropriety, are, nevertheless, exceedingly objectionable. The subjects of these items are of a private nature. Their publication often gives pain to worthy people, and are really of no interest to the general public. Even if the conduct chronicled and commented upon in such items is reprehensible, nothing but the gratification of a curiosity that cannot, by the utmost stretch of charity be characterized as laudable, is effected by making it public. A late number of Harper's Weekly contains remarks on this subject which are so pertinent and so judicious that we cannot refrain from reproducing some of them:

"A newspaper," it says, "should conduct itself towards its public as a gentleman carries himself towards his neighbor. A man of character governs himself according to the precept of the Golden Rule. He does not pry into the secrets of others. He does not seek to know, nor care to know, what goes to make up the happiness or the miseries of those who may happen to live next door to him. If bickerings and disputes, if jealousies and entanglements, if wrongs committed against the marital relation come to his knowledge, he keeps his lips closed, and conscience clear. * * * He remains silent because it is his duty as a good man and a citizen not to add to the sum of human unhappiness. He will not assist in setting husband and wife by the ears. He will not plant the seeds of distrust between parents and children. He will not breed dissension between neighbors."

This excellent weekly holds that the rules which govern good conduct in an individual are those which should prevail in the offices of newspapers. It believes that there is plenty of news in the world which is of interest to the public, and which the public would be benefitted by hearing, without disfiguring the columns of newspapers with gossip and scandal. There are, no doubt, many persons who would rather read of the doings and the misdoings of their neighbors than of what is going on in the world which is really of importance. So there are in almost every company, some who prefer backbiting and scandal to intelligent and innocent conversation, but a man or woman of principle does not consider himself or herself bound in any way to pander to their vitiated taste. In the same way it is best for a newspaper man to write for his best readers.

A SAD STATE OF THINGS.

A few days ago we showed our readers what intelligent and patriotic Americans have said about the increase of the crime of murder in the United States, and the deplorable laxity, if not worse, that exists in the administration of the criminal law of the Republic; we will now reproduce for them what an intelligent Englishman says on the same subject. Blackwood's Magazine for May contains an article bearing the title of "Civilization, Social Order and Morality in the United States of America." The writer is certainly not favorably impressed with what he heard and saw in the United States. The article contains many sweeping statements of fact, and much severe criticism. This is what it says about the crime of murder:

"The number of shootings is enormous. But by the refinement of the law they are not all murders, even although death ensues. There are more murders during in one week in the United States than in the whole United Kingdom during one year, and the period of one week might perhaps be reduced to three days, ay, sometimes to one day. . . . It is almost every day one reads of a rejected lover shooting or otherwise killing the woman he would marry, his wife and maybe his children too, or his mistress, and immediately after killing himself."

Perhaps the severest thing in this very severe article is a quotation from a decision in the New York Court of Appeals. It is as follows:

"In December, 1889, the defendant was convicted of murder in the first degree. He appealed to this Court and the case was argued in June, 1890, a few days before the the summer recess. The judgment was here affirmed. The subsequent proceedings of the case on behalf of the defendant have been discreditable to the administration of justice. The case has been twice in the Supreme Court of the United States, and is here now for the third time, and the Court have been needlessly vexed for no possible purpose except delay. . . . It ought to be a subject of enquiry, therefore, whether they (the attorneys and counsellors admitted to practice) can thus become the allies of the criminal classes and the foes of organized society, without exposing themselves to the disciplinary powers of the Supreme Court."

It would be hard for any foreigner to pronounce a more cutting condemnation of the way in which justice is administered in the United States than is contained in a decision of one of its highest Courts.

DR. WATT'S RETURN.

As we expected, Dr. Watt has been returned for the District of Cariboo. We did not think that the electors of that part of the province would be blind to the advantage of being represented in the local legislature by so intelligent, so able and so public-spirited a man as Dr. Watt, and we are glad to find that we were not mistaken. The Doctor will, we are satisfied, make an excellent representative, will realize the hopes of his most sanguine supporters, and will do everything in his power to carry out the promises he has made.

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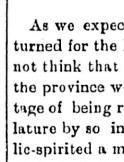
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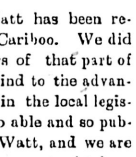
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James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt, his wife, Matilda Jesse, and Fanny Young, PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeil, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, James Andrew McNeill, Lucy Margaret Clifford (formerly Lucy Margaret McNeill), Matilda Rebecca Carter (formerly Matilda Rebecca McNeill), Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill, DEFENDANTS,

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

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Also, at the Same Time and Place

Under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the Will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property subdivided into

32 Lots Containing One Acre and Upwards,

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Full particulars, terms and conditions of sale will be made known, with maps, after September 3rd, and can be obtained from Messrs.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL, 22 Bastion street,
EBERTS & TAYLOR, 30 Langley street,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, on Government street, in the City of Victoria, to George James McCraley.

WILLIAM WOLFE.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 9th, 1892. au10

BUSINESS CARDS.

FINE ART.

MONSIEUR A. F. LOEMANS, teacher of French modern painting, will open a studio in the new market for the reception of pupils up stairs on the 5th of September. Show room, No. 15 down stairs. Many of his specimens have been seen at Messrs. Hibben's, Lombard's, Sommers', and others. His place will be open Wednesday, the 1st of September. au28

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Has removed to the Kirk Block, Douglas St. He has just received a number of new novelties; among them is the Lightning Fruit Jar, the best in use; the Self-sealing Stone Fruit Jar; the Earthenware Stewpans; boys' and men's Bicycles, Velocipedes, Toy Wagons and other toys, Glassware and Crockery, Tin and Woodenware, Granite and Stoneware, etc., all of which he is selling cheap. au21

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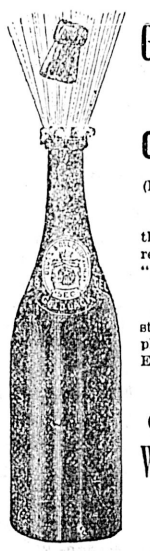
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au28 HENRY DUMBLETON.

Estate Charles Taylor, Deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the late Charles Taylor, Alberni, are requested to present them to the undersigned on or before 17th October next.

MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON.

Wharf Street, Victoria,
17th August, 1892. au18

TAKE NOTICE I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license at The Grove, Victoria West, from Thos. Martin to Thos. Melrose.

MRS. MARTIN.

Victoria, August 11, 1892. au18

AUCTION SALES TO BE HELD.

Aug. 31—Well Bred Horses. H. Cuthbert & Co.
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Oct. 18—McNeil Estate (14 lots). J. Davies.

THE CITY.

No Sickness in the Family.

Mrs. Kosche, the hairdresser, wishes it understood that there is not now and has not been during the past few months any sickness in her house.

To Set Aside the Order.

The Divisional Court will be asked, today, to set aside the order made by Mr. Justice Crease, appointing a receiver in Colverwell *et al* vs. Moss.

Shakespearean Reading.

There was a good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, last evening, when Mr. E. Hamilton Sharp, professor of literature at Kioto University, Japan, gave readings from Shakespeare.

The Horses are Missing.

The band of horses which should have been sold in the market to-day will not be here until next week, on account of missing their connections. The other stock advertised will be sold.

Paid for His Fun.

Bert Ramsay, Miss Esther Lyon's husband, who blacked John E. Rice's eye on Sunday evening, has been fined $25 and costs, the whole bill amounting to over $30. Ramsay explains that the fun is a trifle expensive, "but we must have it."

City Police Court.

His honor had a light docket to dispose of yesterday morning. Two cases of "mild drunk" were dismissed on first offence, and James Sampier was given one month for assault. There being no fines collected, the proposed fund for providing the swans with thick socks and waterproofs for the approaching winter season was laid over for further contributions.

They Will Reciprocate.

In response to a letter sent by Mayor Beaven to Mayor Ronald, of Seattle, enquiring whether the I O.O.F. excursionists from here on Saturday will have to be vaccinated before landing, a letter has been received stating that the Odd Fellows will receive a cordial welcome with no such inconveniences as Mayor Beaven suggests. There will be a good crowd on the excursion on Saturday.

The Smallpox Bulletin.

Following is the bulletin issued last evening:

JUBILEE QUARANTINE STATION.
Midnight, August 30.

Number of cases, August 29, p. m.....21
One patient admitted.
Two discharged well.
No. of Cases Aug. 30, p. m.....20
All progressing favorably.
W. A. RICHARDSON, M.B.
Resident Medical Officer.

"The Evergreen State."

We saw her giant mountain tower
Close-clad with spreading pine,
Her valleys rich with waving grain,
Her meadows fat with kine.

And hill and vale were spreading far
Sun-kissed to richest sheen,
We sought a word to voice our thought,
And named her "Evergreen."

Messrs. Crawford & Conover, of Seattle, have bestowed upon the state of Washington the appropriate title of "The Evergreen State," the most fitting appellation which could have been selected for that land of magnificent fields and forests.

A Genuine Holiday.

Mr. Belyea, of Belyea & Gregory, was to have made an application yesterday in the case of ——— v. Giles and the Mercantile Collecting Agency, to dissolve an injunction issued by the Chief Justice, but the Divisional Court refused to hear the application on the ground that no one was being oppressed by the injunction and the hearing of the argument might just as well go over until after the vacation. There was no use, one of the learned judges said, in having "holidays" in name only while work went on just the same. The application will therefore have to stand over until after vacation.

Rev. Mr. Somerville.

The Rev. Mr. Somerville, who passed through Victoria a few weeks ago, has since been exploring some of the districts in California. His friends have been advised that he is now on his way up through Oregon, and will again arrive here on Thursday, September 1. He has arranged to take service on Sabbath for Rev. Mr. McCrae at Cedar Hill at 3 o'clock and for Dean Cridge in the evening. He will also give a short address in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church on "Then and Now, or the Contrast Between 1865 and 1892 on this Side of the Rockies." After the address an easy "conversazione" will be held, at which old friends and new will have an opportunity of saying good bye. Rev. Mr. Somerville leaves on Tuesday next for Lord Aberdeen's place near Vernon, which he has been invited to visit and where he will take the dedication service in the new church. As he will not have the opportunity of calling upon all friends, he will be glad to see them on Monday evening.

Funeral of Capt. Wylde.

The funeral service of the late Capt. Charles Wylde was held in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, almost covering the coffin. The following is the list and names of the donors:

Cross, petunias, astors, marguerites, and fern—Miss A. Mesher.
Bunch of roses, clematis, and fern—Miss S. Cameron.
Cross, sweet peas, asters, and roses—Mrs. Leggatt and Miss Phipps.
Cross, roses, geraniums, asters, sweet peas—Jessie McDonald.
Wreath, geraniums, dahlias, pansies, roses, and marguerites—Miss Mesher.
Cross, roses, geraniums, petunias, fern—W. J. Le Lievre.
Cross, dahlias, stocks, roses, and asters—Mrs. J. Grant.
Bunch of roses, stocks, pansies, fuchsias, sweet peas, asters—Mrs. Gore.
Wreath white dahlias—Mrs. Weiler.
Wreath, cream roses, stock, petunias, asters—J. Boscowitz.
Cross, roses—Mrs. J. Thane.
Wreath, asters, stocks, carnations—Mdlle. Fredericka Gorb.
Wreath, sweet peas, asters, roses; Sickle, roses, clematis, fern, lemon verbena—Mrs. Engelhardt.
Wreath, sweet peas, asters, clematis—Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Calder.
Cross, asters, heliotrope, fern, and stocks—Mr. and Mrs. Wolfenden.
Bunch of carnations, pblox, geraniums, fern—Mrs. Archibald.
Cross, roses and fern—H. F. Langton.
Wreath, roses—Mrs. Bales.

Canon Beanlands conducted the services and paid an eloquent tribute to the many estimable qualities of the deceased. C. S. Finlaison, Hon. C. E. Pooley, G. Graham, Col. Wolfenden, G. Byrnes, and F. Archibald acted as pallbearers. The deceased was born in Blayden, Somersetshire, in 1816. He first came to Victoria in 1858, and served as a revenue officer for 19 years, after which, and up to the time of his death, he was engaged as a customs broker. He leaves four daughters and two sons to mourn his loss.

Some Ribs Broken.

Mate Stratford, of the sealing schooner Ariel, met with an accident, some time ago. He fell down the hold of the vessel and broke several ribs.

Meet on Thursday.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Temperance Hall, for the election of officers and the transaction of general business.

Board of Management Meeting.

A meeting of the board of management of the B. C. Agricultural Association has been called for this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at the office of the secretary, Mr. W. H. Bainbridge.

A Good Turn-out Requested.

There will be another battalion drill of the B.C.B.G.A., this (Wednesday) evening, at the market hall, and it is particularly requested that all members who can possibly do so will be on hand.

Will be Here Saturday.

Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., yesterday, received a telegram from Major-General Herbert, stating that he and party will arrive here on Saturday evening next. Suitable arrangements are now being made for their reception.

County Court Cases.

It is quite likely that some of the County Court cases down on the docket for Thursday will have to go over for another month. His Lordship Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie will probably hear the undefended cases and examination of judgment debtors, and then send the others over until next court.

Departure for England.

A large number of friends were in attendance at the steamer Kingston to witness the departure of Mr. F. Wright, who is on a visit to the Old Country. The brethren of the Sons of St. George and the Odd Fellows of the Manchester Unity will miss his cordial presence, he being quite a favorite in these societies.

A Suit for Damages.

Alexander C. Goff is bringing suit against the Pacific Coast Steamship company to recover $1,925 damages, which he claims he sustained, owing to the failure of the steamer City of Puebla to carry an excursion party to Flattery rocks on August 18. The plaintiff claims to have had a verbal agreement with the company that the boat should run.

Cruelty to Animals.

A case of great cruelty to a dumb animal was reported to the police yesterday by Mr. W. Stamer, of E. B. Marvin & Co. A sheep tied all fours was left on Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. During the night it was worried by dogs and died. The owner of the sheep has been summoned to appear in the Police Court on Thursday morning.

A Wild Chinawoman.

A Chinese woman was arrested last night for creating a disturbance on Fisgard street. She was declaring her opinion of the neighbors in choice Mongolian, smashing windows and having a good time generally, when the officer arrived on the scene and gathered her in. Some friends put up bail for her appearance in the police court today.

The Game Season.

An erroneous impression prevails with regard to the shooting season. On the 1st of September duck may be shot; on September 2 the season for grouse, quail, etc., opens; on the 15th September deer can be shot under certain restrictions; on October 1 cock pheasants are legal game for sportsmen. A strict observance of dates by those concerned may avoid unpleasant consequences.

Metchosin Harvest Home.

The residents of Metchosin have arranged to hold their annual harvest home on Thursday, Sept. 1. An excellent programme has been provided, and a dance and supper following have been added to the attractions. The proceeds will go towards the church fund. Several of Victoria's prominent citizens, including Messrs. Earle and Prior, M. P.s, Hon. D. W. Higgins and others, have promised to pay Metchosin a visit on the occasion. Carriages will leave the Transfer stables at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Patriarchs Militant.

Canton Victoria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., was mustered in last night by Capt. W. E. Holmes, there being about 20 charter members present. The officers installed were as follows: Captain commandant, W. E. Holmes; lieutenant, M. G. Blanchard; ensign, A. G. Day; accountant, A. Henderson; standard bearer, T. E. Waller; guard, G. Fowlie; sentinel, T. M. Jones; picket, W. Dempster. Next Saturday being the date of the I. O. O. F. excursion to Seattle, there will be no meeting of the Canton, but the following Saturday the regular cantonment will be held, when it is expected there will be a full turnout, as the patriarch militant degree will be conferred.

Uniform Rank K. of P. Parade.

Victoria Division No. 2, U. R. K. of P., celebrated the anniversary of the Uniform rank of the order by a full dress parade, yesterday evening. The knights marched from the Market hall, headed by the City band, to the Pioneer hall, where they were inspected by Col. A. A. Richardson. During the evening one candidate was initiated.

The division will turn out this evening in full dress to attend the ball to be given at the new K. of P. hall in the Duck building. The grand march will be headed by the Uniform rank.

Next Thursday evening drill will commence in the Market hall for the competition to be held in New Westminster, September 21.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Newspaper Team Walks Away with the Legal Luminaries at Baseball.

A Pneumatic Tire Sulky to be Tried Here—Gymkhana Sports for the Fair.

BASEBALL.

THE LAWYERS VANQUISHED.

There was a fair attendance at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon, when the newspaper nine met a picked team representing "the law," and beat them in easy style—14 runs to 4. Clarence Matthews was in the box for the "prints" and did good work, but lost his head a couple of times in throwing to bases, letting two runs in in this way. Faler behind the bat played an excellent all round game. The legal battery was Shultz and Duck. Their play was ineffective, the latter being unable to "hold" his pitcher, and Shultz did not appear to be in quite his usual form but was cool and played a steady game throughout.

When play was called, the legal team was short two men and took on Pat Deasy and Pettigrew. They went first to bat, and Shultz and Duck covered the bags, bringing in two runs, both chargeable to errors. Then the prints took a hand and made five runs before Prindiville was closed on second. Cullin was also put out trying to make second. Then four more runs were scored, making a total of nine for the first innings. In the second two more were scored, in the third one, fourth duck, fifth two, sixth duck, and the score stood 14 to 4, with the seventh innings to the good, the lawyers having pulled out one in the fourth and one in the seventh.

The law team wants more practice before the return match is played. The support was very good, about the only star play being made by Anderson on first and Johnson in right field, the latter being roasted from the bleaching boards for a "duff," and afterwards recovering lost prestige by a beautiful catch from the bat. The printers' aggregation was a good one, Prindiville at first base playing a safe, steady game throughout. The return match is promised for next week.

THE TEAM FOR SEATTLE.

When the printers go over the Sound on Saturday to play the Seattle type stickers, they will try and put up the same aggregation which yesterday downed the legal nine. They consider this a strong combination, but will try and get Shultz to go along and pitch, as Matthews is hardly strong enough for nine innings and a good substitute would strengthen the team. Unless the Seattleites can play good ball they will stand a poor show.

THE WHEEL.

MEET THIS EVENING.

Members of the Island Wanderers' Club are again urged to turn out in full force at the meeting to be held in the club rooms, this evening. It is one of the most important of the year, and several important subjects, other than finance, will come up for discussion.

THAT FOUR LAP PATH.

The project of constructing a four lap track at Beacon Hill, as outlined yesterday, meets with the unqualified approval of all wheelmen spoken to, and the aldermen seem also to take kindly to it. And there is no reason why they shouldn't. Victoria has long needed a good path for foot and bicycle races, but the expense of building one has stood in the way, and so sport has suffered. The plan now suggested involves but a trifling expenditure and will reach the object aimed at.

HOME AGAIN.

H. A. Tiedemann returned from Calgary on Friday night, and the race between Holden and himself may soon again become a fixture.

THE WHITWORTH AGAIN.

Wheeling, the great English weekly, in speaking of the Aston races says: The Whitworth, Osmond up, won the mile handicap from scratch at Aston, doing 2 m. 22 3-5s., beating the track record by five seconds. Schofield, on his Whitworth, won the half-mile handicap, and beat the grass record, doing 1m. 14s. dead, wearing his ordinary boots, his shoes having been mislaid.

ANOTHER RECORD GONE SKYWARD.

KINGSTON, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—At the bicycle meeting here A. C. Wells, of Toronto, clipped one second from the Canadian quarter-mile record, lowering it to 35 seconds.

LACROSSE.

TO PLAY A RETURN.

The James Bays and the Blue Bells, who played to a draw with one game apiece a few days ago, fighting for a decision game for full three hours, are matched for another contest at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The ball will be faced at 2 o'clock sharp.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of discussing some proposed changes in the remaining matches of the season. It was determined to attempt to arrange a match between the Intermediates of Westminster and Victoria for the 10th, and to endeavor to postpone the next championship game between the Vancouver and Victoria seniors, which was set for the 10th of September, until after the game with the Westminster team during fair week.

THE TURF.

EXTRA ENTRIES.

The following extra entries were received by post and telegraph for the fall meeting next week:

2:40, trotting and pacing—T. Chambers' bl. s. Evora, 4.

Free for all, trotting and pacing—J. Hickey's b. g. Mink, a.

One-half mile and repeat, open—G. W. Smith's g. s. Grey Dick, a.

THE OAR.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The contest between the Burrard Inlet and Vancouver boating clubs for the Ferguson challenge cup takes place on Friday. Both crews are practicing hard. It will be a close race this time.

THE GUN.

A FINAL TOURNAMENT.

In view of the fact that the trap shooting season is about at end, a suggestion has been made that the season's sport in this line be wound up with a grand final tournament. Some of the members of the Union Gun Club who have fallen in heartily with the idea, are making a canvass of the city to see what measure of success they will get. The proposal is to have the tournament last just one day, to have it open to all comers from any part of the province, and to offer substantial cash and merchandise prizes. The results of the canvass so far have been very encouraging and it looks as though the proposal were a "go."

HERE AND THERE.

It will now be in order for the lawyers to challenge the newspaper force to play lacrosse, tennis, cricket or even polo.

ANOTHER GYMKHANA.

Amongst the attractions of the fall fair here under the management of the B. C. Agricultural Association, will be gymkhana races, for which the necessary arrangements are now being made. The committee has certainly hit upon a happy idea as the sport is considered about as interesting as any that could be arranged. It is hoped the Calgary polo team can be induced to come here again in the fall.

PERSONALS.

Col. L. H. Northey returned last evening from the Sound.

J. J. Nuttall and F. G. Nuttall, of Mexico, are guests at the Driard. They leave by the next Empress for China.

G. A. Van Allen, president of the First National Bank of Albany, N. Y., paid Victoria a flying visit yesterday. He was a guest at the Driard.

Superintendent Vowell of Indian Affairs left this morning by the Yosemite for the Kootenay country on an official trip. He will be away about two weeks.

Frank M. Bakeman, of the Canada Western syndicate, left by the Yosemite, this morning, en route to Chicago and Eastern points on business connected with the projected road.

United States Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble, Mrs. Noble, Commodore Plummer, Dr. and Mrs. Albrecht, Captain Tosier, U.S.N., and Hon. J. N. Scott were guests of the Driard yesterday. The Secretary and party left for the Mainland last night.

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Victoria, August 30, 1892. au31

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
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Exhaustive Review of the Evidence Given During a Ten-Day Trial.

A Soft Bargain Made with a Man Temporarily if not Permanently Non Compus.

Judgment by Hon. H. P. P. Crease.
(Continued.)

HARPER V. CAMERON.

In the present case the judgment set up as an estoppel, and now sought to be set aside, was a judgment by default for want of appearance, in short a judgment *ex parte*. It would not, therefore, pretend to be a judgment on the merits, and, therefore, could not work as an estoppel.

Taylor, Vol. 1, p. 98, lays down the principle that "estoppel must be *certain to every extent*; because it may exclude the truth, for no one shall be prevented from setting up the truth, until it is in plain contradiction to his former allegations and acts." There can be no certainty to every intent in such a judgment as that set up here in estoppel.

Bigelow, p. 185, treating of a judgment by default, says: "A judgment by default is not equivalent in principle or authority to a judgment on an issue fought out. Judgment on default is good for the primary purpose of a judgment for a plaintiff. It gives him a right to have the sum adjudged collected; but it has not the full effect of a *res judicata*, because in reality it has been *ex parte*.

It is argued by the defendant that the same facts which are now brought forward by the plaintiff to-day might have been adduced by him in Cameron v. Harper, and that, having had his opportunity, and neglected it, he cannot now be heard, being barred.

But Howell v. Tarte, 10 C.B., N.S., is an authority that defendant is not estopped, by an omission to set up in his first action the same facts as the defence pleaded in a second action.

Thus it was never held that a defendant is concluded by a judgment by default in an action for former arrears. Moreover, estoppel does not operate conclusively where the thing averred is consistent with the record.

Estoppel by record rests on the same grounds as admissions, a default is not to be treated as an admission and a bad plea is not an estoppel.

And admissions must be voluntary, a point on which I shall subsequently enlarge.

In Outram v. Morewood, 3 East. 354, where the mere fact of a recovery was claimed as an estoppel, it was settled, that it was not the recovery, but the *matter* alleged by the party, and upon which the recovery proceeds, which creates the estoppel; and when it has been "distinctly" (which I understand to mean completely) put in issue.

Vice-Chancellor Knight Bruce, in his learned judgment in Barrs v. Jackson, Yonge & Collyer's Reports, referring to the case of Outram v. Morewood, says: "We find Lord Ellenborough laying it downf in that case, that a judgment is final for its own proper purpose and object and no further." In another part of the same judgment the learned Vice-Chancellor lays down what is now the law very accurately. He says:

"Lord Ellenborough certainly, and the Court of King's Bench, in Outram v. Morewood, decided most accurately, with reference to the pleadings in that action at common law, that an allegation on record, upon which the issue has been once taken and formed, is, between the parties taking it, conclusive according to the finding thereof, so as to estop them respectively from litigating that fact once so tried and found."

The action, however, in Outram v. Morewood, raised *as to the same property and for the same purpose*, the *same issue* as was *raised and tried* in the action, the judgment wherein was pleaded; and there are (the learned Judge is speaking before the Judicature Act) material points of distinction between the system of pleading of the English Courts of Common Law and those of other Courts of Justice.

"But it is, I think, to be collected that the rule against re-agitating matter adjudicated is subject generally to this restriction—that, however essential the establishment of particular facts may be to the soundness of a judicial decision, however it may proceed on them as established, and however binding and conclusive the decision may, as to its immediate and direct object, be, those facts are not at all necessarily established conclusively between the parties; and that either may again litigate them for any other purpose as to which they may come in question—provided the immediate subject of the decision be not attempted to be withdrawn from its operation, so as to defeat its direct object.

This limitation of the rule appears to me, generally speaking, to be consistent with reason and convenience, and now opposed to authority."

In Evelyn v. Haynes, Lord Mansfield allowed a second action for obstructing a watercourse to be tried before him on a plea of not guilty, and where verdict for plaintiff had been given in another action brought against the defendant for another obstruction to the same watercourse was given in evidence.

Lord Mansfield decided there was not such a determination of right by the former verdict as the law considered conclusive.

Howell v. Tarte 10 C.B., already partially quoted tells us that, if there had been a previous action between the same parties, founded upon the same contract, and the defendant had *suffered judgment by default* in that action, *the defendant is not precluded from setting up in a subsequent* action any defence which he could have pleaded in bar of the former, notwithstanding the defence is in confession and avoidance of the agreement which is the foundation for the action. In the same case, 10 C. B., we find the emphatic words, "Nobody ever heard of a defendant being precluded from setting up a defence in a second action because he did not avail himself of the opportunity of setting it up in the first action."

In the motion for judgment the learned counsel for the defendant cited on behalf of his client the case of Williams v. Richardson, 36 L. T., 506, which was a judgment for default of appearance and was deemed a bar. But that is not in point, because under section 3, Interpleader Act 1831 (1 and 2 W. iv., c. 58, s. 3), and this was a decision under that Act, a judgment for default of appearance is created by statute forever a bar to claimant and all through him claiming. It is a case of a statutory bar. It required legislation to make it so. But an ordinary judgment by default like the present one is not so fettered.

Price & Berrington, 3 Mac. & Gord., 485, *et seq.*, cited by counsel for the defendant against, is (rightly considered) in favor of the plaintiff. It was a case in 1851 (long before the Judicature Act of 1873.)

It was a bill in 1836 to set aside a conveyance in fee executed in 1809, on the ground of *unsoundness of mind, and of fraud and imposition.*

The *fraud* was not established. The insanity was. The position of parties was this: The *grantor*, previous to conveyance, settled and incumbered the property by a term of 1000 years, and had only a life interest in it, his children and other parties being entitled subject to that interest.

The purchaser had dealt with and encumbered the property in various ways.

It was first given in favor of the plaintiff, but on appeal the question was whether the insanity in 1809 entitled those representing him, or others interested in the estate to call upon a Court of Equity in 1826, 27 years after the transaction, to declare the conveyance void, and order an account.

Now, the position of the parties in the case before me differed almost *toto coelo* from that of the parties in the case, Price v. Berrington, for there

The sale was convenient to Grantor, to pay off a £600 mortgage. The consideration was fair. There was no notice of the insanity. No circumstance of fraud was proven. There had been an enjoyment of 27 years. There were family arrangements by settlement of the daughter of the purchaser and her children, and the party acted *bona fide*.

Here the very reverse was the case. The reason given by the Lord Chancellor for the dismissal of the bill was, not that a proper case of fraud and insanity could not be entertained in equity, but because the bill under comment violated an established doctrine or canon in equity, viz:

That "when a bill sets up a case of actual fraud") as that bill did, and failed) "and makes that the ground of the prayer for relief, the plaintiff is not entitled to a decree by establishing some one or more of the facts quite independent of fraud, but which might themselves create a case under a totally distinct head of equity from that which would be applicable to the case of fraud originally stated."

But "a cause of direct and positive fraud of which the lunacy forms one part or circumstance is clearly the subject of equitable interference," which is the case here. So that this decision is not against, but in favor of Harper; and as, under the Judicature Act, the principles of equity prevail, would seem to support the mode in which the plaintiff's case has been presented to the Court.

In some part of the trial a suggestion was made that Harper was estopped from saying there was no written assignment from Cameron to him of the half interest, by his signature to the promissory notes—and this arose from Harper's counsel calling attention to the fact that there was no written evidence before the Court to show any actual assignment of one-half interest in the Lightning Lease to Harper from Cameron for the $50,000. None was produced.

But in this it is not necessary to say more than that it was proved that the notes were signed by him while of unsound mind. They could not be taken as admissions to bind Harper in estoppel, because admissions must be voluntary, which these could not be without reason to guide the exercise of the will, and make them so, and here that reason was absent.

It was advanced by defendant's counsel *en dernier ressort* that fraud had not been really made out in this case; and that the jury had only found "no consideration" for the contract and that "it was not bona fide."

That is taking as I have shown a very partial view of the pleadings, evidence and findings, and of the Judge's charge to the jury, which in one part, page 3 of the shorthand notes of the trial, distinctly stated to the jury:

"Now fraud is a thing there which has to be, and it is alleged in the pleadings; and it is a thing which has to be proved; and proved by the plaintiff. If you come to the conclusion, for instance, that Harper, at the time of the alleged contract, was incapable of contracting, from unsoundness of mind, and Cameron knew of it, and of course used it for his own purposes, employing fraud. If all the evidence adduced before you brings you to that conclusion, your verdict will then be for the plaintiff," and the converse was just as fairly put.

It is scarcely possible to put the question of fraud in plainer words, and the jury answered them by their findings, which were a verdict for the plaintiff, and, coming after the judge's charge, most clearly was a finding of fraud.

But even if only those two things were found, which defendant's counsel treats as all findings, there was no consideration for the contract, and that it was not bona fide taken with the pleadings and the judge's charge, that is a finding of fraud. Davy v. Garrett 7 Ch. Div. 489. (after laying down the law as I have given it with respect to the allegation and proof of fraud) says; "*It may not be necessary in all cases to use the word fraud.* Indeed, in one of the most ordinary cases, it is not necessary. It appears to me a plaintiff is bound to show distinctly that he means to allege fraud. If defendant made to plaintiff representations on which he intended plaintiff to act, and which representations were untrue and known to the defendant to be untrue, that is fraud." And that is the case here.

The learned counsel's second reference to Price v. Berrington 3. Mac: & Gord., that fraud and lunacy must both be proved to allow the intervention of the Court to afford the desired relief, was of no use—merely superfluous—because inapplicable here, where both fraud and lunacy have been proved.

In the argument on the motion for nonsuit, the leading counsel for the plaintiff (Mr. Richards) thus spoke of the question of fraud, in language in the general bearing, if not in the wording, of which I myself concur—

"The case is full of fraud from beginning to end. Here is a man who has walked off with $50,000 from this poor unfortunate lunatic, and has never given him 5 cents. for it. I am sure there is plenty of evidence of fraud. The whole case is fraud."

The same counsel for defendant made a passing reference to the fact that Mr. Harper had not been medically examined preparatory to the trial. If defendant had wished for such an examination it would not have been refused. I do not lay any stress on the absence of this, but it certainly is not in defendant's favor.

But the evidence of the men and the medical witnesses was of a much more satisfactory character. All these, each in own manner, differing in detail, but identical in substance, described plaintiff's mental malady as continuing more or less strongly, and producing continuous incapacity, from the time of the accident up to the present day. There is no evidence to justify the presumption of a lucid interval, but the reverse.

Of course every man is presumed to be sane until he is proved to be, or to have been insane.

But insanity, once proved in this case to have existed, is presumed to continue until it is proved to have ceased (Attorney-General v. Parather 3, B.C.C.—Pope on Lunacy 408, and the numerous cases there cited), and accordingly the burden of proof attaches to the party who alleges a lucid interval on recovery.

And what the learned counsel who suggests (though merely interjectionally) the possibility of a lucid interval, seems to have forgotten, is, that "the evidence in support of a lucid interval should be as strong and as demonstrative of the fact as when the object of proof is to establish derangements." (Attorney-General v. Parather 3, B.C.C. 443).

He cites Mr. Holland's evidence as a sanction for this motion, although that has been amply disposed of in a previous part of this judgment, and by the jury's unanimous conclusion.

But as his dealings with Harper, between 1886 and 1888, are again referred to by the counsel as an authority that Harper might have been of sound mind, it is necessary to repeat again the effect of evidence which has been already stated, that this suggestion is distinctly negatived by the medical evidence and that of Harper's intimate friends, who testify to his unsoundness through the years mentioned, down to the present time, and counsel omits all mention of the fraud practised on Harper by Cameron and carried on with the utmost speed to execution.

And, surely, even in the midst of a novel and exciting up-country trip during one of those years, Mr. Holland must presumably have had grave doubts of Harper's soundness of mind when the latter wrote to his firm to the effect that he was that fall to get a million of dollars out of Horsefly, which was producing nothing; and while overwhelmed with debt to his firm, and begging plaintively for a little further respite, affirmed strenuously that he would that fall have so much gold out of Horsefly as would pay off all his debts and leave him "so much gold that he shouldn't know what to do with it, and that he felt like whistling." If not, his powers of observation must have been very pre-occupied with other considerations.

It is about this period that Barton, who was manager at Horsefly, tells us in his evidence, confirmed by other witnesses, that the plaintiff had sent up bags enough to the mine to bring down all the gold of Cariboo; was angry that they had not brought more bags, winding up by buying a cart to fetch down the gold—which wasn't there; and any man, not out of his senses, must have known could not possibly have been got out of an unopened mine, if, instead of lamentably poor, it had been ever so rich. All this I have explained before, but the fresh reference of counsel to the years 1886, 1887 and 1888 compels me to re-state the evidence applying to those years.

The learned counsel for the defendant, who exercised his wonted ingenuity in picking out sections of time to suit his views, quoted Forestreet Warehouse Co. v. Durant, 10, Q. B. D., 471, to support him in an assumption that, as there was an absence of a special finding of insanity at the time of the judgment (10th December, 1888) now sought to be set aside, he was at liberty to infer acquiesence, as there was no proof of personal service, and he wished to consider the contract of Harper to be like that of the drunken man in Matthew v. Baxter, 5 Eq. 132, as voidable, not void, and, therefore, might be affirmed.

But here also the weight of evidence is massed against him; and the jury in their finding embraced the whole period connected with the dealings with the $50,000 notes, drawing the distinction between the contract itself and the transactions with these notes, which, of necessity, would include judgment and execution.

It was distinctly in evidence, and not contradicted, that any recovery to the injury to the baain from the kick and other contributory deep-seated maladies combined (if at all) must of necessity be very gradual; could not be sudden, and, as all the witnesses were of opinion, continued more or less in operation from the injury up to the present time.

Besides, Harper having been already proved insane, and so found, the onus of proof of any complete subsequent recovery during the period now picked out by counsel as not specially included *nominatim* in the finding of the jury, is on the defendant (Attorney-General v. Parather *quod ante* and Pope, 408,) and this was not done. What evidence there was was considered by the jury, and was decidedly against him, in this new theory. Besides, he forgets the fraud.

A dictum in Hall v. Levy, 10 C.P., was cited by defendant's counsel against the plaintiff, "that when the very same subject matter has been determined in a previous action, the plaintiff cannot sue again, arguing that that was determined in the judgment of Cameron obtained against Harper, which consequently suspended the right of action, and that a right of action once suspended is gone for ever." In other words, that judgment is *res judicata*. If the leaned counsel had gone a little farther he would have found a complete answer to his own proposition.

In estimating whether a particular judgment by default can form the subject of a fresh action on the merits on "the very same subject matter," it may be asked what is the same subject matter? That is settled by the same case, which declares that to be "the same subject matter" when the same evidence is necessary to prove the right of action.

And that is exactly the case here, where the then defendant is the present plaintiff. Estoppel is mutual.

Notwithstanding a judgment has been issued for default of appearance, the subject matter of that action, viz., the validity of the contract where fraud and insanity are alleged, has not yet been tried, and consequently the right of action has not yet been suspended; to effect that the evidence which is now produced is the evidence which would have had to have been brought forward in that action. And this is the sufficient reason why "the very sume subject matter" is now being tried in the present case, because it was neither tried nor determined in the previous action.

One of the learned counsel for the defendant (Mr. Albert McPhillips) in the argument on the motion for judgment, took up a somewhat different position from his leader.

It will be remembered that at the opening of the case, Mr. C. Wilson, for the defendant, laid down the condition as a *sin qua non* for the successful conduct of any action against him, that a *commission de lunatico inquirendo* should first issue, and that insanity once established, everything would be made clear. Every other subsequent proceeding would fall to the ground in due course.

Now, his learned colleague changes front, and has discovered that the Commission *de lunatico* is not so indispensible a preliminary after all (could it have been in the light of the emphatic verdict of Harper's insanity, which had then been rendered?), but that (insanity or no insanity) plaintiff was estopped from the first by not having attacked the record, the snap judgment in question at the time.

(To be continued.)

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"REPEALING HEALTH RULES, 1892."

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS the epidemic of small-pox recently prevailing has been brought under effective control, and there appears to be no longer any necessity for the continuance in office of the Provincial Health officer appointed under Order in Council bearing date the 9th of July, 1892, or for the further exercise and performance by him of the powers and duties assigned to the Provincial Health Officer by the "Provincial Health Rules, 1892," and the "Supplementary Provincial Health Regulations, 1892":

Therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has, by and with the advice of His Executive Council, been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The said Order in Council is hereby repealed, and the therein mentioned John Chapman Davie, and the officer appointed by him under section 2 of the said Regulations, are, and each of them is, hereby relieved and discharged from the further exercise of any and all powers on them or either of them conferred and from the further performance of any and all duties to them or either of them assigned, under and by virtue of the said Rules and Regulations, or any of them, and the powers and duties of the Provincial Health Officer under the said Rules and Regulations shall devolve upon and be performable by the Municipal Health Officer in each of the Cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, and in other cases by the Local Boards of Health in and for their several Districts, and the powers and duties of the officer appointed under section 2 of the said Regulations shall henceforth devolve upon and be performable by the Municipal Health Officer for the City of Victoria.

2. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Supplementary Provincial Health Regulations, 1892," are hereby repealed.

3. No order, act or thing hitherto made, done or transacted anywise howsoever under or by virtue of the said Rules and Regulations, or any of them, shall in any way whatever be invalidated, avoided or made ineffectual by reason only of any repeal contained in these Rules.

4. These Rules may be cited as the "Repealing Health Rules, 1892."

By command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
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W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA,
Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1892.

PRESENT:

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOV. ERNOR IN COUNCIL.

UNDER the provisions of the "Health Act" His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of British Columbia, has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered,—

That there be created a Health District to be known as the "Wellington Health District," which shall comprise the following territory, namely:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Wellington District; thence south along the western boundary of the said district, and of a portion of Mountain District, to the line between Sections 16 and 17 in the said Mountain District; thence east along the said boundary line between the said Sections 16 and 17, and along a continuation thereof, to Exit Passage; thence northerly and westerly along the sea coast to the place of commencement.

That a Board of Health be established in the said district, which shall be composed of Joseph B. Hugo, Alexander Sharp, Joseph Lewis, Murdock Mathewson, J. P., and William Tregoning, Esquires, and that the jurisdiction and powers of the said Local Board shall extend to all matters and things defined in the aforesaid "Health Act."

THEODORE DAVIE,
Attorney-General and Clerk of the Executive Council. jy15

[L.S. HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN. Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of the Honourable John Robson, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 30th day of November next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-first day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Command
HARVEY COMBE,
jy22 Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 13th day of July to the 1st day of October, 1892, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

3 Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880."

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

5. These Rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1892."

By Command.
ARTHUR CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th July, 1892. jy13

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland)

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec



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	Ar 8.00	Ar 12.25	VICTORIA	78	Dp 8.00 A.M	Dp 3.04 P.M	
	7.56	12.26	RUSSELLS	77	8.04	3.08	
	7.48	12.10 P.M	ESQUIMALT	74	8.14	3.16	
	7.23	11.47	GOLDSTREAM	67	8.39	3.36	
	6.59	11.10	SUMMIT SIDING	53	9.14	4.05	
	6.57	10.58	SHAWNIGAN LK	50	9.33	4.27	
	6.15	10.44	COBBLE HILL	47	9.44	4.37	
	6.05	10.27	McKINSON'S	43	9.57	4.49	
	6.00	10.11	DUNCANS	36	10.07	4.59	
	5.52	10.02	SOMENOS	29	10.15	5.07	
	5.38	9.45	THETIS	25	10.29	5.21	
	5.15	9.15	OYSTER BAY S'G	19	10.56	5.49	
	De 3.30	De 3.30	NANAIMO	6	Ar 11.15	Ar 6.22	
	Ar 4.45	Ar 6.30	WELLINGTON		Dp 11.14 P.M	Dp 6.31 P.M	

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"Land Registry Act."

Lot 53 of Section XII, Victoria District (Map 88).

Whereas the Certificate of Title of John James Wilson to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1888, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate, notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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Departure of the Empress of Japan—Accident to the City of Puebla.

The Tacoma Ledger says: "When the Great Northern railway is fully completed to the Sound, Mr. Hill will put on three lines of steamships, one to San Francisco, one to China and another to Alaska. To some this may look visionary, but when it is considered in the light of what has been achieved, it is not visionary in the least. My information comes from a man very near to Mr. Hill, and he told me the scheme is a certainty, and that the boats will be running on the San Francisco route before another year passes. The Great Northern has recently let the contract for the construction of two large steamships to parties at Cleveland, O. These boats are much too large and costly for lake trade, and the belief is that they are to be brought to the Pacific and go on the San Francisco route. What point on Puget Sound will be selected for the terminus of all this business I cannot say."

The U. S. survey steamer Gedney came in again yesterday evening, and dropped anchor in James Bay. She will probably go out to-day.

The City of Puebla came in from San Francisco yesterday. Her Victoria freight consisted chiefly of fruits for local dealers, and for shipment east. The Puebla was some 12 hours later than her scheduled time, having lost a blade of her propeller, and being detained five hours by fog off Cape Flattery.

The Empress of Japan sails for the Orient to-day, carrying among her general cargo 125 tons of flour and the following passengengers from this port. Miss J. Cartmel, Prof. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Dreenough, Foulston; Mr. and Mrs. Keswick, the former for London, Eng., and the latter for Hong Kong; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kirk, and Mr. A. N. Nicholas.

The ss. Tepic came in from Nanaimo yesterday with coal.

The American bark Majestic hove in sight yesterday evening, having on board the officers and crews of the sailing schooners Willie McGowan, Ariel, Rossie Olsen, of Victoria, and the C. H. White of San Francisco. The schooners had been seized in Russian waters from the 15th to the 28th July. Full particulars of the seizure will be found in another column.

The steamer Empire cleared, yesterday, from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

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" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" R. P. Rithet	"	Westminster.
" City of Puebla	"	Port Townsend.
" Katie	"	Boundary Bay.
" Tepic	"	Nanaimo.
" Lorne	"	"

THEIR PLATFORM.

The Planks of the Manifesto Adopted by the Socialists in Convention in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The National Convention of Socialists yesterday adopted the following platform:

1. Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production.
2. The United States shall obtain possession of railroads, canals, telegraphs telephones and all other means of public, transportation and communication.
3. Municipalities to obtain possession of local ferries, railroads, waterworks, gasworks, electric plants and all industries requiring municipal franchises.
4. Public lands to be declared inalienable. The revocation of all land grants to Corporations or individuals, the conditions of which have not been complied with.
5. Legal incorporation by states of local trades unions which have no national organization.
6. The United States government to have the exclusive right to issue money.
7. Congressional legislation providing for the scientific management of waterways and prohibiting waste of the natural resources of the country.
8. Inventions to be free to all. Inventors to be remunerated by the nation.
9. A progressive income tax and tax on inheritance; smaller incomes to be exempt.
10. School education of all children under 14 years of age to be compulsory, gratuitous and accessible to all by public assistance in meals, clothing and goods where necessary.
11. The repeal of all pauper, tramp, conspiracy and sumptuary laws, and the unabridged right of combination.
12. Official statistics concerning the condition of labor; the prohibiting of the employment of children of school age and the employment of female labor in occupations detrimental to health or morality; and the abolition of the convict labor contract system.
13. All wages to be paid in lawful money of the United States and the equalization of women's wages with men where equal service is performed.
14. Laws for the protection of life and limb and an efficient employers' liability law.

Sensational Divorce Suit.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29—A sensational divorce case was begun here to-day by Alfred Compton. Mr. Compton is a salesman with the house of J. V. Farwell & Co., and well known in social circles in Evanston, having resided in that suburb for over twenty years. The most sensational feature of the bill is that Thos. P. Nesbitt is named as co-respondent. Mr. Nesbitt is one of the best known men in Sunday School work in Illinois; for many years he has been a leader in church work, and now holds the position of Chairman of the Illinois division of the Christian Endeavor Society Missionary Board. Nesbitt used to live in Alton, Ill., at which place he ran a grocery. He left Alton about eight years ago, and went to Minneapolis where he was prominent in church work. Two year's ago, however, he left the flour city and came to this city, where he has been engaged in real estate work. He declares he will have no difficulty in proving his innocence.

Wendell Holmes' Birthday.

BEVERLEY FALLS, Mass., Aug. 29.—Oliver Wendell Holmes is 83, to-day, and he received many tributes from friends in remembrance of the day. His faculties are unimpaired, with the exception of his eyesight, which has not been so good lately.

Feather dusters for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

PRACTICAL SCIENCE.

MELTED snow produces one-eighth of its bulk in water.

MR. JOHN AIKEN says that fog and mist are due to "the presence of solid matter in the atmosphere."

COLORS passing through a prism can be made to produce a sound, and, as might be anticipated, red and green make the loudest noises.

RECENT experiments with two straight edges, separated at one end by a sheet of paper, show that light can be seen through a clean-cut opening of not more than 1-40,000 of an inch.

DR. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND says that even well-to-do Americans require more rest than any other people in the world, and get less. He thinks a human being should have a succession of labors and diversions as a farm has a rotation of crops.

BAMBOO makes the best kind and quality of charcoal for blacksmith work. It is said to give off more heat than the best coke, and requires less blast to kindle and burn it. It commands double the price of ordinary charcoal in India.

SWORD POINTS BY A JESTER.

FRIEND—"What is your idea in calling your new book 'A Secret?'" Author—"I expect the women to buy it and give it away."—N. Y. Herald.

"WON'T you smile, please?" said the photographer to the sitter. "Certainly," was the ready reply. "Do you carry a flask or shall we have to go down street?"—Epoch.

"WANT some of my hair restorer, sir?" asked the barber; "best in the world." "Oh, I've something better—I've just got a divorce from my wife."—National Barber.

MRS. OLDBRIDE—"How do you like my furniture? You notice it is all of antique pattern." Her Dear Friend—"I see. Nothing could be more appropriate."—Boston Transcript.

CLARA—"Have you heard the startling news about Kitty Van Twiller?" Maude—"Why, no. Do tell me quick." Clara—"It is reported that she is going to marry the man to whom she is engaged."—Epoch.

FOREIGNERS OF NOTE.

GEN. ANNENKOFF is at work on the plan for a canal between the Black sea and the Caspian.

REV. RICHARD SCHOFIELD, who was received into the Catholic church by Cardinal Newman in 1850 at the age of 58, is enjoying good health in his 101st year.

MISS MILLINGTON LATHBURY declared in a recent lecture at the British museum that the women of ancient Greece were far inferior to the women of today, both physically and intellectually.

PADEREWSKI eats but little besides eggs, and his favorite beverages are tea and lemonade. One might judge from his wonderful blonde hair that his chief article of diet was peroxyde of hydrogen.

BARON HIRSCH reports that the Argentine government has already given him five millions of acres of the seven millions asked for, and that Jewish colonies are now prosperous. There are three upon 130,000 acres.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

"THEY say Weaknee has been wandering in his mind lately." "Well, he's safe enough; he can't get far."—Brooklyn Life.

"I HEAR that Jones treated his family doctor very badly." "So I heard. I suppose he thinks that turn about is fair play."

INDUBITABLE EVIDENCE. — Willins—"Were you ever in love?" Kneeland—"Do you see the bags on these pantaloons?"—Epoch.

RIMER (entering the editorial sanctum)—"I have written a poem on the grip, sir." Editor (who is just over a severe attack of the malady)—"Well, it deserves it."—Brooklyn Life.

HOUSEKEEPERS' DELIGHT.

SEALINGWAX is made of two parts of beeswax and one of resin melted together.

DRY paint is removed by dipping a swab with a handle in a strong solution of oxalic acid. It softens it at once.

TO BANISH rats, mix pounded glass with dry corn meal and place near their haunts. Or sprinkle cayenne pepper about.

FOR dish-towels some use crash, which should be of the very best quality, though old drilling or a poor quality of ticking make better ones, and many ladies prefer a light-weight unbleached muslin, as cotton cloth does not leave the lint that linen does when a little worn.

NOTES OF LONDON TOWN.

TO EVERY 1,000 males in London there are 1,123 females.

MORE than a million people are treated in the hospitals of London each year.

LONDON contains about 220,000 foreigners. The Germans number 65,000; Americans, 50,000; French, 30,000; Dutch, 16,000; Poles, 12,000; Italians, 8,000, and Swiss, 5,000.

LOYALTY to the Stuarts still exists in England. The Royalist announces that those desirous of taking part in the commemoration of the death of Mary, queen of Scots, may go to Westminster abbey at a certain time and lay upon her tomb a "cross of flowers" and a "martyr's crown of roses."

MINIE BALLS.

THE British army contains 7,000 men over six feet in height.

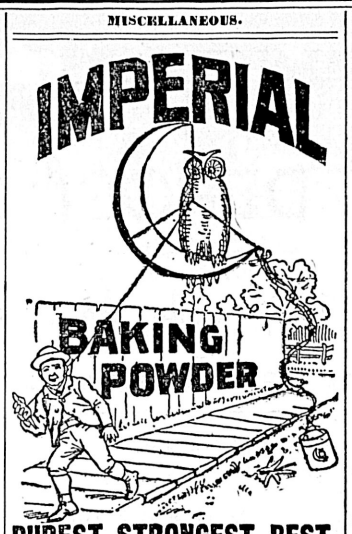
THERE are 90,000 men with good-conduct badges in the British army.

FRANCE'S last torpedo boat made twenty-three knots and a-half in a bad sea.

BELGIUM exported last year $5,400,000 worth of firearms to every fighting nation on the globe.

ENGLAND'S last and best warship, the Blenheim, has boilers as leaky as all or most of the others. There is probably hardly a ship in the British navy with boilers really fit for use.

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World's Columbian Exposition

Notice to Intending Exhibitors.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to take charge of exhibits and make all the necessary arrangements for an exhibition of the products of British Columbia:

James R. Anderson, Victoria.
Ernest Hutcherson, Ladner's.
David R. Ker, Victoria.
Chas. F. Law, Golden.
A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver.
Mr. Chas. F. Law has special charge of the mineral department.

Exhibits of a perishable nature, such as fruits and vegetables can be sent for preservation to
A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver.
G. W. Henry, Hammond.
G. Melhuish, Chilliwack.
T. A. Thorpe, Experimental Farm, Agassiz.
Thos. Cunningham, Westminster.
D. S. Curtis, do
E. Hutcherson, Ladners.
Okell & Morris, Canning Co., Victoria.
E. Pimbury, Nanaimo.

Fruit should not be too ripe when sent for preservation.

Mr. J. Fannin, the Curator of the Provincial Museum, will take charge of and preserve all specimens of fish, etc.

Messrs. Brackman & Ker will receive exhibits of grain from the Islands. Grain exhibits should consist of about ten pounds, accompanied by all particulars.

Some of the departments in which British Columbia can take part:

Cereals, Grasses and Forage Plants; Vegetable and Root Crops; Dairy Products; Hops; Waters, Mineral, etc.; Cider and Vinegar; Beers; Woods and Products of same; Fruits, preserved whole, dried, jams, canned, etc.; Fish and Products; Apparatus for Fishing; Minerals, Ores, etc.; Coal, Coke, etc.; Building Stone and Products of Quarry generally; Manufactures of all kinds; Natural History, Taxidermy, etc.

Fuller particulars can be obtained from the circulars issued by the Commissioners, or by application to them personally.

It is earnestly hoped that all will join, in order to make the exhibit from our Province a grand success.

Department of Agriculture, British Columbia, Victoria, August 25th, 1892.
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

TENDERS

FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Sept. 20th for the purchase of a desirable piece of water front property, situated on the Esquimalt road, consisting of parts of Lots 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15, Sec 32, containing 2 acres, more or less. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MRS. W. McNIFF, 35 Quebec street.
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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 7th September, for the purchase of the Government artesian well boring plant, which comprises a first-class modern pole and cable combination drilling rig, suitable for boring in any formation to any practicable depth. The drill poles aggregate 1,400 feet in length, drilling tools are 3½", 3" and 2½" by 30 feet, sinkers 2½", taper pins and box 4½" diameter, surface tools for 12" hole, reamers from 5½" to 7" and 4¾" bits, drill and fishing tools complete, with all wrenches, chains, swivels, spools, sheaves, draw works, block and tackle, jacks, etc., etc. Also two first-class engines and boilers, 16 h. p.

Intending purchasers can see the rig in operation at a point on the Thompson River close to Kamloops, and full information concerning it can be obtained from Mr. William Morrison, Driller.

Tenders may be made for the whole rig, including one or both engines, or for the engines separately.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy-Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1892. au9

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit on or before the 30th September next (competitive) plans and estimates of cost for the construction of certain Provincial Government Buildings.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 16th June, 1892. ju18

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NOTICE.

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Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.
D. R. KER, Manager.
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Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap5 W. C. WARD, MANAGER.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M. D., Health Officer.
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk Municipal Council.
July 30, 1892 1,

NOTICE.

SALE OF UNSURVEYED LANDS.

APPLICANTS to purchase unsurveyed Crown lands are hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act," it is necessary for them to have the lands applied for surveyed and payment in full made not later than 30th September next, otherwise they will be barred from completing the purchase.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 1st August, 1892. au19

NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having adopted free vaccination, within the city, it becomes unnecessary for the Provincial Government to further assume the expense of vaccination, The Provincial notice of free vaccination is therefore cancelled.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D., Provincial Health Officer.
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Steamship.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria
Empress of India	July 30	August 7
Empress of Japan	August 20	August 31
Empress of China	Sept. 10	Sept. 18
Empress of India	October 1	October 16
Empress of Japan	.....	Nov. 13

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J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after August 23rd, 1892, The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows

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Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, Thursdays, 7 a.m. (Returning same day.)
Leave Comox for Nanaimo, - Fridays, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturdays, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

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TIME CARD.

VICTORIA ROUTE.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF KINGSTON.

8.00 a.m.	*Lv.	Tacoma	Ar. 5.15 a.m.
10.15 a.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Lv. 3.00 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	Lv.	Pt. Townsend.	Lv. 11.45 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv† 8.30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

STEAMER EDITH.

11.00 p.m.	Lv.	*Seattle	Ar. 3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.	Lv.	Pt. Madison.	Lv. 2.10 p.m.
3.00 a.m.	Lv.	Pt. Gamble	Lv. 11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv.	Pt. Ludlow	Lv. 10.00 a.m.
6 00 a.m.	Ar.	Pt. Townsend	Lv. 8.00 a.m.

* Daily ex. Sunday. † Daily ex. Saturday
‡ Daily except Monday.
For further information apply to G. G. CHANDLER, G. F. & P. A., Tacoma.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Limited

Time Table No. 17, takes effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 1 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursda and Sat at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for For Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 1st and 15th of each month.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Aug. 31, 1892.

Sun rises.....5.17 a.m. | Sun sets.....6.43 p.m.
Moon sets at 10.50 a.m.

Day of the year, 245th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 30, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	56°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	54°	60°	
9 a. m..	61°	Highest	1 a.m.—6 miles S. W
1 p. m..	70°	70°	5 p.m.—20 miles S.
5 p. m..	65°	Lowest	9 p.m.—12 miles S.
9 p. m..	51°	54°	

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—G A Van Allen and wife, H Ross, A L Hale, S Thomas, H Haywood, W A Evers, A Pore, A Heinrich, Miss Elliot, S Frank, J D Frye, G A Carlton, T Edwards, Wa Tom, Yee Hung, L H Northy, Quon Sam, Jong Sam, Jon Chung Deck, Chou Fat Ching, Jang Hung Chung, Jang Ah Sheen, Lai Gow Len, Mrs Elliott and daughter, Mrs Dorgan, Jno Heinrich, Ah Yung, Yee Tai Chung, Mr Gun, Ah On, H Westgard, Lewis D Oaks, Robt Stevens, L A Warner and wife, F Townsend, T L Carson, Mrs Christie, Mrs Mears, E A Gayton, Jas Dorgan, Chas Deitz, Chung Yen, W F Chopin, Mrs Hastings and daughter, Samuel Long, Wm Meredith, T Gordon, Chas Cannon, D S Greenough and wife, Jno Williamson, J Cochrane, Miss Duncan, F H Thorn, Mrs Bartlett, F E Pomeroy, Mrs Hall, Mrs Le Vonway, Mrs Sutter, Ah Mooy.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—Mrs O'Neil, Miss O'Neil, Miss H Zeigler, Mrs Studley, S F Andrews and wife, B Gomersall, F Armstrong, A Charters, Mrs John Berry, J Daniels, T H Mathers, A McGinnes and wife, Jas Gillespie, J F Smith, G W Mann, R D Trevor, J Aikerman, E A Morris, Jno Corgdasipe, J E Scarlett, Mrs Fox, Miss Willard, A D Kitchen and wife, Mrs Bullen, J W Harvey, H Harvey, Ed Harvey, T J O'Brien, Capt Miller, Rev Dr Percival, Mrs John Grant, R G Harvey, P Carey, Mr Clark, K P Martin, B McPherson, A Sheppard, Miss Sandes, Chas H Viscalius, C C Wear, E J Harris, Miss Russell, Eliza Boyd, A Cameron, Col Haywood, C F Kane, Chas Pickering, J Hemans, Wm Lodge, Mrs L Gibson, R T Clark, J T Pullen, W Stanway, W H Hawn and wife, Miss Hawn, W Nightingale.

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Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Thyne H & T, Langley & Co, M R & Tye, R Porter & Son, Wm Gardner & Co, Full & Co, J H Todd & Son, Oppenheimer Bros, W J Cusack, E B Marvin & Co, Union Ice Co, Vic Brg Co, A J Rowbotham, Lillie Izam, Hazenfratz & L, Vict Brg Co, J M McGregor, R D Dods, Sloan & Scott, Ogle C & F, H Layfield, Turner B & Co, H Young & Co, F Norris, W Wilson, J H Todd & Co, Oppenheimer Bros, M W Waitt & Co, Turner B & Co, McLennan & McF, B Gordon, S Leiser, Jno Parker, Wm Gardner & Co, Vict Brg Co, J Bowes, Union Ice Co, J R Bowes, H Saunders, S Leiser.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—Tung Yick Chan, R P Rithet, Dodwell & Carhill, F C Davidge, Yuen Tung & Co, Hang Wo Hing, Fook Suy & Co, Cowan & Wilson, H Bay Co, John Tolbak, Wm Thompson, Dominion Express.

DIED.

HARVEY—At Stonyhurst, Victoria, B.C., on the 29th inst., of cancer, William Harvey, a native of Bury St. Edmunds, Eng., aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lally's selected Lacrosse sticks at Fox's.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside.

Washing Machines at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas Street.

Guaranteed razors, at Fox's 78 Government street.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE.

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE.

Wringers in great variety, just received at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas st.

Curling Irons and heaters at Fox's.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, &c., at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Lawn Mowers, Scythes, Children's Garden Tools, etc., just received at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros.

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A Perfect Cook.

A PERFECT cook never presents us with indigestible food. There are few perfect cooks and consequently indigestion is very prevalent. You can eat what you like and as much as you want after you use Burdock Blood Bitters, the natural specific for indigestion or dyspepsia in any form.

To End the Summer Season.

Everything and anything in the Millinery Department at the White House will be sold at exactly half price and in some cases lower as we do not want to mix this season's stock with our new Fall Goods soon to arrive. Trimmed Millinery, Untrimmed Straws, Mantles. Henry Young & Co.

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DEAR SIRS,—My baby was very sick with diarrhœa, and everything we tried failed. But on trying Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry we found it gave prompt relief and very soon cured him completely.
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HIGH-HANDED SEIZURES.

Continued from first page.

lowed to communicate with them. The hunters and crews were lodged and fed with the sailors and marines of the cruiser—that is, they had the same food, but no bedding, two blankets and the floors between decks to lie on.

"The fare was: Breakfast, what was called tea by courtesy—an infusion of not more than half a teaspoonful of tea to a gallon of water—odorless, almost colorless, and certainly tasteless liquid,—and dry rye bread; dinner, a very, very weak soup, with a small piece of salt pork and a little hard tack; supper, buckwheat porridge and grease as a lubricant. Neither tea, or the apology therefor, or coffee, at the two last mentioned meals. This food was taken by the men squatted on deck, or when it rained too hard, on the lockers 'tween decks.

"But life on the Zabiaka

WAS PARADISE

to what awaited the men at Petropaulovsky. Before setting out the miseries endured at that place, I will attempt some description of the place itself.

"Petropaulovsky (Peter and Paul) is situated at the back of a very pretty little harbor, flanked on the two sides of its entrance by high hills, covered in the summer season with grass and scrubby birch trees. At the head of the harbor, there is a flat of twenty or thirty acres, on which, and on the side hills, the houses are situated. The town has a governor and a mayor as dignitaries; neither must I omit it, the imitation of two policemen.

"Its buildings are the Governor's residence, the Greek churches, summer and winter ones, a store owned by Mr. Malovausky (well known, I am informed, by old residents of Victoria), and managed by a 'Finlander,' Mr. Lindquist, concerning both of whom more will be said. These buildings, together with the new warehouses of the Russian Fur Company, comprise all the frame buildings; the rest are of log, thatched with hay or straw, and inhabited by the poorest kind of Russian peasants, who live on the fish they catch in the summer and the game they can secure in the winter. Some cows, a few horses, and a whole colony of dogs represent the domestic animals. The remains of quite a number of old buildings and some ruined fortifications exist, showing that the town was, some years since, a place of more pretentions.

"It was, previous to the Crimean war, the headquarters of a small Russian whaling and sealing fleet. It acquired during that war some prominence, as being the place where the officers and marines of some English and French men-of-war, not knowing the entrance to the harbor where two Russian men-of-war were lying, attempted to take the place from the land side, but mistaking their way, and enveloped in a thick fog, were surprised by batteries supplied with guns taken from the men-of-war, driven over a precipice and killed.

"This statement was given to me in very bad English by one of the officers of the Zabiaka.

"A small cemetery with three crosses erected therein bearing inscriptions respectively in English, French and Russian, contains the bodies of those killed in the engagement. On a bar, which separates the inner from the outer harbor, a large monument is erected in memory of the event.

"At this decayed little spot the captains and crews of the captured schooners were landed, and for the purpose of accuracy the particulars of their treatment in each case are given. The captains and crews of the McGowan and White were landed on the beach on the 21st July,

WITHOUT FOOD, COOKING UTENSILS OR BEDDING,

or other clothes than those they stood in, and told to shift for themselves. Captain de Levron refused to do anything, stating that he was done with them.

"Shelter, if possible, was the first thing to be obtained. Captains Daley and Furman went to the Governor and, after a long conference, he agreed to let them have the back premises of the jail for that purpose. Now the jail itself was a most miserable filthy little place. It consisted of two apartments, the day and night jail, the latter, if possible, more hideous in its filth and squalor than the former. It can safely be affirmed that your citizens could not by any stretch of the imagination picture it; it required an actual glimpse of the place to show one what Russian prison treatment is like, and to convince one that George C. Keenan's vivid descriptions of the prisons of Siberia are not overdrawn.

"This being the jail, fancy, if you can, its back premises, smeared with the filth of men and beast, swarming with vermin, and reeking with an intolerable stench. One cannot properly express its hideousness.

"Into this place, 10 by 18 feet in its dimentions, they were informed that they could lodge themselves and their joint crews of 38 men, and they were obliged to accept it, and as many as could crowded into it. Those who could not get in were slept in the open air, and this with foggy and rainy weather prevailing much of the time. No wonder that, as was the case, some of the men are crippled with rheumatism, and all suffered from such exposure.

FACING FAMINE.

"Food was next to be obtained. The masters and crew of a sealing schooner do not travel with money; by chance some one or two may have a few dollars. Capts. Daley and Furman went to Mr. Lindquist and begged for their crews a day's provisions from the store. He kindly gave it to them, and further agreed to give employment to some of the crew in carrying freight to his store from the U.S. bark Majestic, then discharging a general cargo, principally consigned to the Russian Fur Co.

"With the money thus earned, six men, working at two roubles or eighty cents a day per man, they were enabled to purchase provisions sufficient to keep them alive. Prices at the store were as follows: Hard bread, 12½ cents per pound; flour, 50-pound sack, $2.50; sugar, 17½ cents per pound; beef, 12 cents; tea, 75 cents. Their sole cooking utensil until the arrival of their schooners was a coal-oil can.

"On the 28th July the Kotik, with Capt. Keefe and his crew of twenty men, arrived. They were, through the kind intercession of Mr. Malavausky, who was on board the Kotik at the time of the seizure of the Rosie Olsen, with the Governor of Behring Island, fortunate enough to secure their clothes, bedding, cooking utensils and provisions enough to last them until the Rosie Olsen arrived.

"They were, however, turned on the beach. On application to the governor of Petropaulovsky for shelter; he told them to turn in with the crews of the McGowan and White.

"Capt. Keefe, seeing that this was impossible, persisted in his request, and again, securing the support of Mr. Malvausky, who went to the mayor, he succeeded in obtaining permission to occupy a room in an old, decayed, and uninhabited building that had been used for an hospital. In this room the crew of the Olsen (Siwashes) were able to live in comparative comfort.

"On the 30th July, Capt. McLeod and the hunters and crew of the Ariel, 21 men, who had arrived the day previous, on the Zabiaka, were turned on the beach during heavy fog and rain. The Ariel, it will be remembered, was taken at the early morning hour of 4:30. At that time some of the men were yet in their bunks, others, half dressed, watching the approach of the cruiser, and speculating as to her business. Of this they were soon informed. The officers ordered the men on deck into the boat and turned out the men below. The marines with revolvers stood ready to enforce these commands.

"Hurrying on some scanty clothing, they left for the Zabiaka. Better preparations would certainly have been made in spite of the

BULLYING OF THE OFFICERS

had it not been supposed that after examination of the ship's papers, and perhaps some warning or threats, all would be allowed to return to the schooner. As it was, some left without coats, some in slippers or light shoes, none with the clothes they would put on for the usual day's work. Clothed in this way and with the weather as before described, they were turned out of the Zabiaka. After the lapse of some time they were marched by a petty officer of that vessel along the beach, through the mud and wet grass to the old hospital, and told they could turn in with the crew of the Olsen.

"The crews divided off, the Siwashes taking one end, the hunters and crew of the Ariel the other, twenty-one men in a room 11x11 feet, with a leaky roof, a broken floor, broken glass in the only window, wet and cold, and without food or bedding.

"Had it not been that some of the hunters had a little silver change with them, all must have gone without supper or breakfast. Some of the poor peasants looking in the next day on such cheerlessness were moved to contribute from their scanty stores a little milk and two or three fish. The next day Mr. Malovausky, learning the situation, sent from the Kotik a generous supply of hard bread, tea, sugar, beans and some bacon, and with the aid of a few cooking utensils borrowed from that steamer the food question was settled for the time. On the 3rd August the captains of the different vessels were informed that the Russian Government would allow them and their crews the sum of fifteen (15) kopecks—about seven cents—per day per man, such amount to be placed to their credit at Mr. Lindquist's store, and to be taken out in supplies.

"I have before stated the prices of provisions, so the purchasing price of this allowance can readily be seen. Your readers then will please bear in mind that from the 21st July, the time the crews of the McGowan and the White were landed, up to the 3rd of August, no provision of any kind had been made by the Russian Government or any one in their behalf for the maintenance of any of the captains, officers or crew of the captured schooners, and had it not been for the kindness of Messrs. Malovausky and Lindquist, and the chance they offered of obtaining work from the Kotik and Majestic, all must have actually starved.

"While living in the way above described and previous at least to the arrival of the crew of the Ariel, negotiations were going on between the Governor of Petropaulovsky, the captain of the Zabiaka, and the captain of the bark Majestic for the purpose of removing the captured crews to British or United States territory. In making this statement, the writer, of course, has no personal knowledge, but the following facts justify him in drawing that conclusion: On the voyage of the Zabiaka with the crew of the Ariel to Petropaulovsky, Capt. McLeod asked Capt. de Levron what was to become of them when they arrived there, to which he (de Levron) replied that the captain of the Majestic would take them to British territory for the sum of $10 or $15 per man. Capt. McLeod replied that he had no money nor means of raising any, at which de Levron shrugged his shoulders and said in that case he could not say what they were to do. In making the statement about the $10 or $15, it is evident de Levron spoke with authority. Then when it became clear to the negotiators, that no ready money could be obtained, the captain of the Majestic (Lorentzen) drew up a paper to be signed by the officers and crews of each of the captured vessels, of which the following is

THE SUBSTANCE AND PURPORT.

"After reciting among other things, that the officers and crews were left destittue, and in distress at the port of Petropaulovsky; he (Lorentzen) agreed to take them to Puget Sound, and there land them, at some port, British, or American. The accommodation was to be in the hold, Lorentzen was not to supply any stores, food, or water; they were to rely for these on the generosity of the captain of the Zebiaka, who was to supply them, as well as water casks, stoves, cooking utensils, boats and oars, from the captured vessels. The consideration for this, in part, as expressed by the agreement, was, that the balance of the stores after arrival, as well as the articles last mentioned, should be and remain the property of the owner of the Majestic.

It must be remarked here that this really was an attempt to make more secure to the owner of the Majestic the consideration really coming from the Russian Government as represented by the captain of the Zabiaka, for if these stores were confiscated, they were the property of the Russians, and they alone had the right to dispose of them.

"The real consideration was an expectancy from the British and U. S. Governments, as the paper contained a petition to those governments to pay the owner of the Majestic such sum as might be deemed right by them. Having experienced sufficient to show them the nature of Russian treatment, not knowing what was in store for them in case of refusal, and it being evident that de Levron was one of the chief promoters of this agreement, (as the expense of removal by this means would be much lessened, virtually the whole payment to be made by the owners of the captured vessels and their governments), the masters and crew were glad to sign.

"Then de Levron came to the front again. The crews were ordered on board the Majestic by marines with rifles and fixed bayonets. Some of the men objecting to this summary treatment, were overpowered, throttled, and pitched into the boats. Capt. Keefe, who had gone aboard, coming on shore for his clothes with two others, were, on their landing, surrounded by these marines, and were, with difficulty, allowed to get them. They were marched to Mr. Ludquist's house, where the clothes were, followed into the house and escorted back again.

"The Majestic, with all on board, sailed from Petropaulovsky the morning of August 9. In order to give your readers some idea of the amenities of Russian civilization as exemplified by the officers and crew of the Zabiaka, I must inform them, that in the cases of the vessels captured by that cruiser, two officers and eight or nine men were placed on board each vessel, the officers, of course, occupied the cabins, the men the forecastle. Then fancy the indescribable meanness of men wearing the uniform of a supposed civilized country, and presumably gentlemen. They rifled the pockets, valises, bags, and boxes of the captain, officers and hunters. They stole the money from their purses, small articles of jewelry, collar buttons, studs, etc., razors, combs, brushes, towels, and soap, oil skin coats, gum boats, whole suits of new clothes, and as to underwear, that was their particular weakness, they took nearly all the new or clean undersuits, drawers, and socks they could find, and they were good judges of the quality of these articles; the better they were the more certain it was that they would be transferred to their thievish clutches.

"When this took place in the cabin and hunters' room, can it be wondered at that the men in the forecastle followed suit and

ROBBED THE CREWS

of nearly everything they had of value? None of these articles were returned. The valuable nautical instruments, the personal property of the different captains, the charts, the carpenter's tools, all went to these thieves. Capt. Keefe was fortunate enough not to be taken by de Levron and his harpies, and he and his crew succeeded in retaining all their personal property.

"I should fail utterly in this attempt at description did I omit some personal reference to Captain de Levron. Shortly after the first arrival of the Zabakai at Petropaulovsky this season, this gentleman took a fancy that he would supply some amusement for himself, and at the same time practice his men in gunnery. In the selection of a target, his taste was æsthetic. He chose a small window in one of the new warehouses of the Russian Fur Co., at that time filled with furs and valuable skins, and ordered the gunner to hit it, the penalty for failure to be whipping, the reward, if successful, a few copecks. The gunner had to comply, but whether from nervousness or because he was naturally a bad shot, missed the target by a few inches, but sent the cannon ball crashing through, not only the house aimed at, but one adjoining, when it buried itself in the steep bank behind.

"This incident was related by the very best authority; the place where the ball went through was seen by some of the captains and many of the hunters and crews. Further, just previous to their departure on the Majestic, the captains of the seized schooners wishing to serve him (de Levron) with a copy of a protest against their seizures, which they had had prepared, waited on him in his cabin and addressed him in respectful terms. He ordered them from it with violent language, and directed the marines to drive them from his ship, which they did with fixed bayonets. Knowing, then, that this man was capable of committing any outrage, can it be wondered at that all were

ANXIOUS TO ESCAPE

to civilization, and leave to their respective Governments the task of obtaining that redress that is due to themselves and the owners of the captured schooners.

"The Zabiaka steamed out of port the day the Majestic left—August 9—for the purpose of making other seizures, in which it is to be feared she will be successful. Should this be so, the situation of the captured will be pitiable in the extreme. There will be no vessel to take them to home ports, and they will have to rely upon Russian clemency for a means of escape."

Captain Daley's story is a sample of the skippers' version of the seizures—the narratives differ only in details. His schooner was proceeding under easy sail when the gunboat hove down upon her, being at first mistaken for an American cruiser. Her only command to heave-to was given in a shot across the bows. This was reported by some of the crew though the captain neither heard nor saw it. Then came another report and a ball dangerously close. The boat that came alongside was almost as big as the schooner, and contained half a dozen officers, as well as marines and seamen, all fully armed. Capt. Daley was told to hurry up and get his papers ready to take on board the Zabiaka, and when he returned from the cabin with the documents he found his crew lined up at the bayonet point to go with him. The rest of the story is related above.

Naturally, Victorians at home are indignant at the treatment Victorians afloat have received, and a public meeting to discuss what is to be done to vindicate British rights in the matter will probably be arranged to-day.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1892.
FIRST RACE—Trotting and Pacing—For Stallions owned in the Province six months previous to day of race. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$ 200
SECOND—Running—½ mile and repeat. Open. Purse..... 200
THIRD—Running—1 mile and repeat. Open. Purse..... 300
TROTTING--FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.
FOURTH—Trotting and Pacing—Open to all. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$ 400
FIFTH—Running—¼ mile and repeat. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province. Purse..... 250
SIXTH—Running—1 mile dash. Open. Purse..... 200
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.
SEVENTH—Trotting and Pacing, 2.40 class. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5 Purse.....$ 300
EIGHTH—Running—1¼ mile dash. Purse.. 250
NINTH—Running British Columbia Derby 1¼ mile dash. Purse (entrance added). 500
Entries close Thursday, August 25, 1892, with the Secretary. Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of purse.
Nominations for the British Columbia Derby of 1893 close December 31, 1892. Acceptances May 24, 1893.
For further particulars and entry forms apply to
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
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LYTTON SPORTS.
A representative meeting of the inhabitants of Lytton was held on August 10th, A. Stevenson, Esq., J. P., chairman, and it was resolved, "That steps be taken to establish a reading room and library in Lytton.
A working committee having been elected it has been decided to hold a dance party and a series of sports in connection with the above, in Lytton, on Sept. 7th and 8th. A large room 75x40 feet has been specially built for the accommodation of the party. Special arrangements have been made to provide good music for the occasion.
It has been decided that dance parties be held on the nights of Sept. 7th and 8th, and that horse racing and athletic sports be held on Sept. 8th.
A liberal programme will be provided, and it is hoped to make arrangements with the railway company for travelling accommodation.
For full particulars see posters or communicate with the secretary. M. BEATTIE,
Lytton, Aug 16th, 1892.

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Special accommodation will be provided for visitors.
Excursion rates have been secured over all Railway and Steamboat lines for visitors and for freight rates on exhibits.
For further particulars as to prizes, sports and celebration, see Society's Prize List, and small programme of celebration.
Further information will be gladly furnished on application to T. R. PEARSON,
Secretary R. A. & I. Society.
A. B. MACKENZIE,
Secretary Celebration Committee. au30

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

In obedience to a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Supreme Court, in the matter of David Wilbert Stevens against William Henry Shewan and Robert Menaugh, to levy $1,030.50, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., besides Sheriff's poundage, etc., dated the 10th day of August, 1892, I have of the goods and chattels of the said defendants seized the license to sell by retail, the bar and bar fixtures, sideboard, mirror, refrigerator, 2 bedroom suites, 2 sofas, 4 tables, 15 chairs, cash register, water heater, 13 pictures, stock of liquors, stove, clock, gas fixtures, 2 bedroom carpets, oilcloth on floor, etc., contained in and upon the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates street, Victoria, which I shall sell at public auction on Saturday, the 3rd day of September, ensuing, unless the said debts be sooner paid, or the property above named be disposed of by sealed tender on or before noon of the 2nd day of September, 1892, for which tenders are hereby solicited. No tender offered will be necessarily accepted.
J. E. McMILLAN,
au30 Sheriff.